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## ITALY EASILY BEATS TURKEY IN BEGINNING

War Preparation Makes Occupation of Principle Cities of Tripoli a Simple Undertaking

### ARABS SUBMIT PEACEFULLY

First Phase of War Seemed As Though Turkish Resistance Was Not To Be Serious

### SEED GRAIN IS DISTRIBUTED

Benevolent Assimilation of Country Dream is Suddenly and Rudely Disturbed

(No. 3. By Henry Wood, Correspondent of the United Press.)

ROME, Jan. 3.—Following the actual declaration of war and the almost simultaneous blockade of the coast of Tripoli and Cyrenaica, Italy's soldiers and sailors at once occupied the principal cities of the two provinces.

At all of the four principal fortified coast cities, Tripoli, Homs, Bengasi and Tobruk, nominal resistance was offered to the naval occupation but in each case this was easily overcome by the large Italian army, without serious loss to the Italians, with the exception of Bengasi. There an effort was made to land marines in a heavy sea while the efforts of the battleships to keep from blowing up the powder magazines in the city, which would have completely demolished the place, kept their fire from being very effective and the Italians suffered heavily, especially in the first attempt which had to be abandoned. In the second attempt a successful landing and occupation was effected.

**Property Not Damaged**

At all four of the cities, the Italian fleet confined its efforts merely to demolishing the forts and entrenchments and every possible effort was put forth to keep from inflicting and unnecessary damage to private and business property within the cities. In the main, this effort was successful, and after the forts had been reduced and abandoned by the enemy a landing was made and the formal control of the cities taken over by the Italilans.

In each case many of the Arab tribes submitted peacefully and the first phase of the occupation was very much like that of a welcome to Italian control. Immediately following the naval occupation, the military expeditions which had been forming for weeks at the various ports of Italy set sail with great secrecy, under heavy naval escort, and troops were later landed at four cities, lines of fortifications and trenches thrown up and complete occupation fully established.

**Attacks Easily Repulsed**

At this time and for some little time thereafter there was every indication that the occupation was going to be a very peaceful and easy affair. This was especially the case at Tripoli, where, although there were night attacks from the Arabs and the Turkish tribes without, yet they were attacks that were easily repulsed and indications were that there was little thought of very serious opposition.

As a consequence, Italy gave its attention largely at this time to the carrying out of the implied promises it had made in occupying the two territories—namely the promise of their moral and maternal development. There had been a crop failure in Tripoli for the three years previous, and the Itallian officials at once began the distribution of grain and seed for the coming planting period. Food was also distributed to the natives, the local currency was changed into Italian money, the Italian system of poses and telegraphs was established, and Italy seemed on a fair way towards carrying out an extensive and instantaneous system of benevolent assimilation.

**Prepared for Occupation**

She was well prepared for this phase of the occupation and development of the territory, for the reason that for months previous, following her determination to occupy the territory, every department of the government had devoted practically its entire time to studying the country, its needs, and its possibilities, so that when actual occupation took place every detail had been perfected for doing the country the utmost possible amount of good in the smallest possible amount of time.

It was, however, at this point, that Italy was made suddenly and forcibly to realize that Tripoli and Cyrenaica were not to be hers until she had conquered them fully and completely and her efforts at benevolent assimilation was forced to give way at once to measures first for self defense and protection and then for subduing the entire country.

## Girl of 12 Dies Heroine in Fire

RED DEER, Alta, Jan. 3.—Florence Boyden died a heroine here today. Their house caught fire last night and, after escaping, Florence, aged 12, rushed back to rescue a brother of two years. She reached the room in which the baby had been sleeping, and taking him in her arms blindly staggered towards the door. But before she was able to leave the house, the roof fell and the child burned to death. Florence died later.

## POLITICS SIZZLE AT WASHINGTON

Sixty-second Congress Resumes Legislative Deliberations Today; Sessions to be Long

### HOUSE TO SET THE PACE

Tariff Takes First Place on Calendar; Panama Canal Tolls To Be Considered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The sixty-second congress resumed its legislative deliberations today with a crowded and chaotic program. Politics sizzled at the capital.

The leaders unanimously agreed that the session will probably be dragging along when the presidential campaign begins, after the national conventions.

"We have many things to do," declared Majority Leader Underwood, "and we are going to stay right here until they are done. It will be a long siege."

"From the way things look now," said Minority Leader Mann (Rep., Ill.) "we will be rambling along here at least until next October, probably November and possibly right into the next session in December.

**Waiting in Senate**

In the senate the leaders were no more hopeful of an early adjournment. There the program was a waiting one, with the house the pacemaker.

Tariff took the first place on the house calendar. The democratic members of the ways and means committee have been at work for months on a revision of the iron and steel schedule, and this will undoubtedly be the first big measure on the program. It will be reported to the house next week.

Legislation providing for the payment of tolls for the use of the Panama canal will be framed by the interstate and foreign commerce commission, which has just returned from two weeks of investigation on the isthmus.

**Probes to Resume**

Chairmen Stanley and Hardwick announced that the steel trust and sugar trust probes will be resumed next week, and Chairman Henry of the rules committee, declared that action will be taken on the resolutions to investigate the shipping, harvester and money trusts.

Several matters of dispute among the democrats, including the tari program will be taken up at a caucus within the next few weeks.

**To Ratify Treaties**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Rayner (Dem., Md.) was given permission by the senate in executive session today to file a minority report, as a member of the senate committee on foreign relations, favoring the ratification of the arbitration treaties with England and France without amendment.

**Government Steamships**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Government ownership of steamship lines to ply through the Panama canal and up and down the east and west coasts of Central and South America, to some ports, was contemplated in a bill introduced in the senate today by Bristow (Rep., Kas.) Fifteen vessels were authorized in the measure.

If the ships cannot be purchased or built in this country at a cost not to exceed twenty per cent greater than in another country, the bill provides that the secretary of war shall acquire them abroad.

The bill provides that the steamships may be operated by the Panama Railroad company, a corporation now owned by the United States government, or may be leased to a private company that shall not be in any way owned or controlled by any railroad, or stockholders of any railroad.

**Sympathy For China**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Sympathy on the part of the United States for the Chinese insurgents is conveyed by a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Sulzer, (Dem., N. Y.)

### NAGLER SUCCEEDS TORGE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—L. B. Nagler, chief clerk in the office of secretary of state, was today named assistant secretary of state to succeed A. T. Torge, who recently resigned.

## VITAL TESTIMONY IN PACKER TRIAL

Government Welds Final Link Connecting Early Conferences With Present Trust

### VEEDER ADMITS MEETINGS

Agent For All Beef Barons Grudgingly Tells Story of Combine's Conspiracy

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—When Henry Veeder, secretary of the packers' conferences known as "P. O. Box 247," manager of the statistical bureau, and agent for all the packers in their alleged joint agreements, resumed his direct testimony at the trial of the beef barons before Federal Judge Carpenter today, it was agreed that the testimony most vital to the proving af the government's case had been submitted. Veeder will probably finish his direct testimony today. His admissions, under pressure, have demonstrated that notwithstanding the federal injunction issued against them in 1903, the packers continued their secret meetings for eight months after the National Packing company was formed in March of that year. Veeder admitted when Attorney Butler jogged his memory by presenting his own letters, that meetings were held each week by representatives of the big six at which prices for beef, mutton, veal and other kinds of meats were fixed and territory together with the amount of shipments alotted.

**Identifies Proof**

Veeder identified a mass of documentary proof consisting of instructions from the conferences to the individual packers informing them by secret signs of the amount of meat they might ship to a given district each week. Other letters showed penalties assessed for violations of the instructions. It developed that the penalties were fixed on a sliding scale basis. A violation of the fresh mutton agreement cost the guilty party $1 per hundred pounds for all excessive shipments. Penalties were graded down to 40 cents per hundred for excessive beef shipments.

This testimony attracted unusual attention as it is said by the government to mean the welding of the final link in what is called a chain of meetings conecting the earliest conferences of the packers with their present day trust, the National acking company.

**Swift and Armour Dominate**

Attorney Butler then began a series of questions intended to amplify the abstract statements regarding the operations of the "statisical bureau." Reinforcing his answers with references to the bureau's documents, furnished by the government, Veeder said that of the business handled through the bureau, the Armour company was given 29 per cent, the Armour Packing company 21 per cent, Swift's 32 per cent and the remainder was divided among the other concerns. Representatives of Armour's and Swift's dominated the conferences and the other packers were forced to come to their terms.

## ELIASON STATE VETERINARIAN

Governor Announces List of Appointments; Viroqua Man University Regent

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—Governor McGovern today announced the following appointments:

O. H. Eliason of Omro, to be state veterinarian for the term ending June 1, 1913; Dr. Eliason succeeds Dr. Hartwig, resigned.

Hon. D. O. Mahoney of Viroqua, to be regent of the university from the state at large, vice W. D. Hoard, resigned; for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1912.

Orlando E. Clark, of Appleton, to be university regent from the ninth congressional district, vice E. A. E monds, resigned, for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1912.

Theodore Hammond of Wauwatosa, to be university regent from the fouth congressional district, for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1916.

Miss Elizabeth Waters of Fond du Lac, to be university regent from the sixth congressional district, for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1915.

James F. Trottman of Milwaukee, to be university regent from the fifth congressional district, for the term ending the first Monday in February, 1915.

Theodore Meyers of Amherst and John Hafsoos of Stevens Point to be agents of the Wisconsin Humane society in Portage county.

## MODERN JOAN OF ARC ATTACKS THE LAUNDRY 'JUNGLE'

Leader of Great Strike Says Condition of Working Girls is Shocking

### 25,000 WORKERS ON STRIKE

New York Faces Clean Linen Famine; 45,000 Will be Out Before Night

### BRINGS MUCH SUFFERING

Girls Willing to Undergo Terrible Hardships to Obtain Rights; Confident of Winning

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—New York city today is facing a clean linen famine. Already 25,000 laundry workers have gone out on strike, 10,000 more will go out before night, and by tomorrow night it is more than probable that 45,000 workers will have obeyed the general strike order, closing down 600 steam laundries and 15,000 hand laundries in Greater New York alone.

That the strike, if prolonged, will shortly invoive up-state and New Jersey cities, was the declaration today of William Armour in charge of the strike.

Steamship lines, railroad companies, hotels and restaurants today began complaining over their failure to obtain quick return of their soiled linens. Several hundred thousand householders were notified today that no promises of speedy work could be made.

**Strikers Expect to Win**

The strikers declared they were confident of winning shortly. Strike breakers, they say, cannot take their places, because the claims against the laundries for linens torn and burned by inexperienced hands, would cause too great financial losses.

"I have never read Upton Sinclair's book 'The Jungle.' If he had worked in New York laundries he would have called them 'The Hell.'" This is the statement of Margaret Hinchay, who has worked for more than twenty years in the hand and steam laundries of New York, and she knows the conditions. Above the ordinary intelligence, keelny observant, this woman, who had risen to the position of forewoman, walked out with 25,000 other loundry workers and became the "Joan of Arc" of the laundry strike.

"I hate to see this strike come," she said, "for I know what suffering it is going to bring to thousands of poor girls whose wages have been so meagre they could not even make both e nds meet.

**"Hell Back of Offices"**

"People who take their clothes to laundries never get any closer to us than the tiled-walled, scrupulously clean offices—they never hear of the hells back there in which we work.

"We get to work at 7 in the morning and have to work until 7 o'clock at night; we get only a half hour for lunch. When there is overtime work to be done, we are forced to stay as long as we are told; we get nothing extra for this work.

"The state factory inspectors recently made the laundries put in chairs—but today you'll find these chairs stacked up in corners. Why, it would be worth a girl's job to sit in one.

"We work in superheated rooms filled with steam. The air is filled with millions of minute particles of lint, torn from the things we are laundering. Tuberculosis is the commonest disease among the girls.

**Driven to Immorality**

"I know of no laundry in New York which has a decent dressing room. Most of the rooms for women are so exposed that men look into them. In many laundries men and women use a joint dressing room. Is it any wonder some girls are driven to immorality? Our wash rooms and toilets, in nearly every New York laundry, are so exposed to the gaze of the men workers.

"Most of the laundries are fire traps; God only knows how many poor girls will die if they ever catch fire.

"Seventy-five per cent of the laundry workers in New York are women. The average girl earns between $4 and $5 a week. In case a girl is injured in the machines it is seldom they ever get damages; sometimes the laundries will pay hospital expenses.

"If a girl loses a day she is docked. Girls cannot live on $5 a week, pay board, dress themselves—and keep decent. Today we are fighting for morality as well as for life. A girl cannot work steadily in a laundry; her health will not permit it.

**Heat is Terrible**

"In summer these laundries are describable by only one word, 'hell.' The natural heat is intensified by the terrible heat of steam. I have seen poor, hungry-looking, emaciated girls reel and fall against their machines

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## TAFT'S FLAG IS NAILED TO MAST

Friends of President Say Nothing Will Prevent Race for Second Term Except Death

### ROOSEVELT BLOCKS GAME

Attitude of Colonel is Explained as Bait For Popular Demand As Candidate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Taft's second term boomers found today another maze added to the labyrinthian puzzle of the presidential politics. The result was a continued air of mystery at the White House and among politicians generally.

The situation revolved today about a report that Colonel Roosevelt's silence was assumed while the ex-president waited to see if popular demands were not strong enough to warrant his acceptance of such a call as no citizen would care to refuse.

This explanation of the Rooseveltian attitude was generally accepted here. As against the other report—that Taft would withdraw in event of Roosevelt's candidacy—friends of the president quoted him as saying to a friend that his flag was nailed to the mast and that nothing could prevent him making the race but death.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3. — A Washington dispatch to the Cleveland Press from its correspondent, Gilson Gardner, says: "La Follette and Roosevelt are working in harmony to control the next republican national convention. Between them they will have enough progressive delegates to write the platform and name the candidate.

"La Follette is and will remain the candidate. Roosevelt's position has been announced too often to need repetition. Roosevelt favors La Follette and is not a candidate himself. He declines to eliminate himself as a political factor. The only people who want Roosevelt to eliminate himself as a political factor are the standpat reactionaries, who are still clinging desperately to the fortunes of Taft. The Roosevelt-La Follette combination is certain to sweep the boards. Reports that La Follette has been eliminated are circulated by the White House. There is no foundation for them. The friends of Taft are coming to realize that the La Follette candidacy, with Roosevelt's influence back of it, and Roosevelt himself in the background, will be too powerful to withstand. The only development which now appears to be logical is a formal announcement from the White House that Taft has decided not to make the fight."

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Walter L. Houser, campaign manager for Senator Robert M. La Follette, today issued the following statement from the La Follette headquarters here:

"Once and for all, I wish to set at rest the reports and rumors that Senator La Follette will withdraw or that his friends will withdraw his name as a candidate for president.

"Senator La Follette's name will not be withdrawn. The campaign for his nomination will continue until the gavel falls declaring who is the nominee of the republican convention for president. There need be no speculation indulged in regarding this fight."

## LINA CAVALIERI IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Settlement of Claims Said to Have Cost American Millionaire $100,000

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Lina Cavalieri, noted opera singer and beauty, today was granted a divorce from Robert Winthrop Chanler, millionaire and ex-sheriff of Duchess county, New York. Chanler filed no opposition to the diva's suit.

In the divorce decree, the court declares that on several occasions Chanler refused to live with his wife, saying, when served with the divorce summons: "I have had enough already. If, to spite me, my wife entered the room, I would jump through the window."

The costs of the case are assessed against Chanler.

The American millionaire was married to Mlle Cavalieri in Paris in 1910, after a courtship that attracted international attention. Chanler deeded all his property to the singer at the time of his marriage, and had a lot of trouble in getting her to release her claims. It is understood be settled with her for $100,000.

### GENERAL BRAGG CELEBRATES

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 3.—General Bragg, Wisconsin civil war veteran, and his wife celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary yesterday. They were married January 2, 1854, at Madison.

## Violet Buehler Is Seen In Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Local police are scouring the city for Violet Buehler, 16-year-old Chicago heiress, for whom a country-wide search has been on since her mysterious disappearance on November 25.

B. Richards of Granville, O., says he is positive he saw the Buehler girl in that town several days ago. He said she boarded a train for Toledo.

Richards says he recognized the girl from her picture and description published.

## OSBORN GUILTY OF DISCOURTESY

Manner of Attack on La Follette Strengthens Progressive Leader in Michigan

### SENATOR BOB IS UNRUFFLED

Refuses to Answer or Refer to Personal Attack; Principles Bigger Than Men

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 3.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, starting on the last day of his tour of this state early today, refused to make any comment on the address of Governor Chase Osborn at Lansing yesterday, when Osborn invited La Follette and Taft to withdraw from the race for the republican presidential nomination. And La Follette will make no reply. He refused also to comment on the governor's suggestion, that the way be cleared for former President Roosevelt or former Senator A. J. Beveridge.

La Follette's friends in this state today feel that his candidacy has been strengthened by what they characterize as the peculiar and vitriolic personal attack by Governor Osborn.

The manner of its utterance, at a meeting planned for La Follette's presence, is insisted upon by the progressive following as making the situation distinctly favorable to the Wisconsin senator.

**La Follette Unruffled**

Expecting that the progressive leader would reply to Osborn last night, the Powers theater here was jammed to the doors. But La Follette did not vary from his usual program in the slightest degree. He talked of the money trust. He did not mention the governor's name, nor did he make any veiled references. He talked only on progressive policies and was frequently applauded. La Follette holds that principles, not men, are the issues in the fight he is making.

Arrangements are being made for a convention of progressive republicans to be held at Lansing in the near future.

**Osborn Criticised**

Outside of political circles there seems to be a general feeling of criticism of the action of Governor Osborn. The governor was to have introduced Senator La Follette and persons not inclined to be swayed by political questions regarding his action somewhat in the light of that of a host guilty of courtesy to his guest.

**Michigan Progressive**

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 3.—"Michigan republicans are progressive; the state is not in the standpat column."

This was the statement today of Senator "Bob" La Follette in closing a three days' campaign in the state with an enthusiastic early morning meeting here at the Music hall. Michigan's au revoir to the progressive republican leader was a crowd of 1,200. Merchants, small business men and manufacturers comprised the audience, there being few women. The hour of La Follette's address, 10:30, was inconvenient. However, the size of the throng here in the home of former Senator Burrows gratifying to the Wisconsin campaigner.

This afternoon at 1:45 La Follette left for Chicago, where a big meeting has been arranged for tonight.

Nowhere in Michigan or in Ohio either, has La Follette received a more cordial welcome than here. When he entered the theater, loud and long cheering ensued.

**Won't Back Down**

Badgered by reports that his presidential campaign is really in the interests of Colonel Roosevelt, Senator La Follette today declared he is considering issuing a formal statement defining his position, possibly tomorrow. Late today he will hold a conference at the Chicago headquarters of the progressive republican league and decide if any formal annauncement should be made.

Members of the La Follette stumping party here today, indignantly deny that La Follette is a Roosevelt missionary. They declare La Follette is in the fight to a finish for the republican nomination and only wants a "show down" from Oyster Bay.

## ELEVATED TRACK ORDERED BY THE R. R. COMMISSION

Mill Street Crossing to Be Eliminated by New System of Routing Street Cars

### RAILROAD TO PAY THE BILL

Order Says They Shall Pay For All Construction Within the Limits of Right of Way

### TO BE COMPLETE OCTOBER 1

That is Time Allowed By Commission in Which to Construct Viaduct and Lay Tracks

Death crossing is eliminated and an overhead street car and wagon viaduct is ordered to be constructed at Rose street in an order issued by the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin and received in La Crosse today.

The order for the viaduct at Rose street is the result of several years' persistent fighting on the part of the North Side Progressive league which started a campaign to eliminate fatalities at the Mill street crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

The order received here today places the burden of the expense of the new viaduct upon the Milwaukee road, the only expense borne by the city railway company is that incidental to the removal of the tracks from Mill street and their relaying on Rose street.

The order comes nearly three years after hearings on the matter were held. Two hearings were held. The first was at Madison, Wis., on July 14, 1909 and later another hearing was held on Oct. 14, 1909 in the city hall here. At both hearings representatives of the city, the city railway company, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway and the North Side Progressive league were in attendance.

The fight for the new crossing was the result of a series of fatal and near fatal accidents at the Mill street crossing. Box cars hitting street cars had been frequent occurrences but the death of Maymie Nesler when she was struck by a passenger train and the killing of Mr. Clyde Gaskill when a street car slid down the incline on the north side of the crossing and collided with an engine stirred the Progressive league into appealing for a hearing before the commission.

While the matter has been pending before the rate commission the league has not been inactive, however. It has succeeded in getting the Milwaukee road to transfer the bulk of its switching from the Mill street district into new yards constructed west of that place. This in a measure lessened the chances for accidents at Mill street but, according to north siders, is not a sufficient safeguard to life.

The commission orders that the Milwaukee road immediately have plans drawn for the new viaduct and they are to be accepted by the city and approved by the commission.

At the hearings the Milwaukee road was willing to build a viaduct over Rose street but the city railway, it is said, objected to removing their tracks.

The city, city railway and the Milwaukee road is given nine months

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## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not so cold tonight.

For Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not so sold in north and west portions tonight.

For Minnesota: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not so cold in north and west portions tonight.

For Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not so cold north portion tonight.

**Weather Notes**

The temperature continues below zero from eastern Montana to the lake region and as far south as northern Kansas but has risen to from 8 to 16 degrees above at Helena and Havre and in the adjacent Canadian territory, the lowest temperatures reported this morning were 24 below in the Dakotas and 30 below at Minnedosa; it was 18 below at this station. Light snow has fallen from South Dakota through Iowa and southern Wisconsin to the lake region and continues at a few stations this morning. It is raining in the east gulf and south Atlantic states. The pressure is lowest in the southern states and another depression is located in Manitoba. It is highest from the upper lakes, southwestward to the central Rocky mountain region to the plateau region.

# THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

**invites the attention of the public to the following comparative statement, showing the condition of the bank at the close of 1911, as compared with one year ago. The statement speaks for itself in all respects.**

**We wish to express our appreciation of the large business which has come to us during the past year and we shall use every endeavor to merit a continuance of the good will and confidence of the public.**

## Comparative Statement, January 1st

| RESOURCES | 1911 | 1912 |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 2,755,203.99 | $ 2,797,742.84 |
| Overdrafts | 243.23 | 536.56 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 250,000.00 | 250,000.00 |
| Municipal Bonds to secure postal deposits | | 29,000.00 |
| Other Bonds | 649,000.00 | 786,500.00 |
| Banking House | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Other real estate | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Case resources | 1,212,388.30 | 1,202,595.51 |
| | **$4,916,935.52** | **$5,116,474.91** |

## LIABILITIES

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|---|---|---|
| Capital | $ 250,000.00 | $ 250,000.00 |
| Surplus | 350,000.00 | 400,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 42,337.31 | 25,095.37 |
| Circulation | 245,800.00 | 250,000.00 |
| Bonds borrowed | | 29,000.00 |
| Deposits | 4,028,798.21 | 4,162,379.54 |
| | **$4,916,935.52** | **$5,116,474.91** |

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## SCIENTIST TO BE OPERATED UPON

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Mme. Curie, the famous scientist and discovered of radium, who is suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, spent a restful night at the hospital of the Sisers of Saint Marie. She will probably be operated upon this afternoon or tomorrow.

## C. & N. W. TUNNEL NOW COMPLETED

TOMAH, Wis., Jan. 3—The Northwestern tunnel is now completed, the concrete walls being finished last Thursday evening. Workmen are now busy removing the staging and grading preparatory to laying the tracks. This work will be completed in two weeks when it is expected the line from Milwaukee will run its regular trains.

Mrs. J. Simonson will entertain the retiring officers of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Tomah hospital on Wednesday evening. Supper will be served and the Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Elizabeth Seymour will be presented with a suitable token of esteen for her efficiency during the past two years.

A number from this city attended the progressive republican convention at Camp Douglas.

Sergeant Shea of the regular army, left Monday for Neillsville. Mr. Shea has been here about a month instructing Co. K in the new drill regulations. He will do the same work in Neillsville.

The Farmers' Co-operative Elevator company have re-elected the following officers:

President, J. N. Forrest.
Vice president, J. L. Lobe.
Secretary, J. Mosher.
Treasurer, J. H. Ebert.
Directors, F. D. Barber, Frank Fucks, J. C. Nelson.

The business done for the past eleven months amounted to $51,00 with a net profit of $3,682.45. There are 248 stockholders.

Rev. Henry M. Spickler of the Baptist church is spending the holidays at his former home at Polo, Ill.

John Kress, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, is spending his holidays at his parental home on Foster street.

The funeral of Marion McCurdy, who died in this city was held at his home Sunday at two o'clock, Rev. George B. Haskel officiating and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. H. S. Davis of Sparta, was a late caller in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann of Slaten Valley were in Tomah on business a few days ago.

Mr. M. B. Lee, secretary of the County Guernsey association was in Sparta recently arranging for the annual meeting of the association.

Roy Fitch came home to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. W. A. Hovey of Milwaukee, is spending this week at the home of her parents on McLean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Surtz were in Sparta recently attending the funeral of Edna Lebke, who is a niece of Mrs. Surtz.

The Farmers' Mutual Town Insurance company of Tomah, held their annual meeting in McCaul's hall on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1912.

The Woman's Civic Improvement club gave a New Year's dance in McCaul's hall on Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Gibson of Sparta, were recent callers in this city.

Mrs. A. E. Harris of Wonewoc, Wis., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bean of the American House.

Mr. Page Rodelle of Richland Center, is spending a week at his parental home in this city.

Mr. Fred Bickle is spending a few days in Sparta visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. McFadden.

Mr. L. Larson of Madison has been visiting in this city lately.

Miss Margaret Moran of Milwaukee, is visiting relatives in this city.

Frank Neelan of St. Paul is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. L. J. Roberts of Sparta, was a business caller here recently.

Dan Hutchinson of Pleasant Ridge, spent a few days in this city.

Mr. Fred Niebur of Oakdale spent New Years here.

Miss Jessie Goodenough is spending the Christmas vacation with her brother, Ralph and family.

Raymond A. Smith spent New Year's day with Mr. R. Dixon of Portage.

Miss Myrtle Withers of Milwaukee, is visiting at present at the home of her parents on McLean avenue.

Mr. Thos. Johnson and family of Portage, spent the Christmas holidays in this city.

Dr. Bernard Mast of Manitowoc, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mast.

Mr. C. H. Knight of Eau Claire, visited her mother, Mrs. Royston.

Arthur Daniels of Sparta, was a recent caller here.

Alvin Day was visiting at Pleasant Ridge a few days ago.

Mr. Henry Soehr of Miles City, Mont., and Hilmer Soehr of Delevan, Ill., spent the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. Caroline Soehr. Henry returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fessler spent a few days in this city recently visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, who have been visiting at the home of their son, Mr. H. J. Stevens, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alterton of Butte, Mont., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Surtz.

Confidence cannot be won in a day Circumstances alter cases.


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# FEARFUL BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

**By Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Another Man Had Itching on Scalp. Hair Fell Out, Leaving Bald Spots. Now Hair Has Grown, Thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment.**

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in splotches breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema. For three years I had this terrible breaking out on my forehead and scalp. I tried our family doctor and he failed to cure it. Then I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for two months with the result of a complete cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment should have the credit due, and I have advised a lot of people to use them." (Signed) C. D. Tharrington, Creek, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent post-free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 9A, Boston, Mass.


## NOTED WOMEN TO SERVE AS POLICE

Sheriff Harburger of New York Appoints Famous Suffragettes As Deputies

NrW YORK, Jan. 3.—If Sheriff Julius Harburger, ardent suffragist himself, was not sincere in his declaration that he stood ready to appoint a large number of women deputies, among them some of the most noted women in America, he has gotten himself into a peck of trouble for with only one exception—Miss Helen Gould—the women he named have announced their intention of accepting the positions.

But Harburger declares he really is sincere and that as soon as the $10,000 bonds required are submitted, he will swear the women and give them their shields and armament.

"I shall most assuredly accept the position, and shall feel honored that it was offered me," today declared Mrs. Young, wife of a millionaire banker, better known as Mme. Nordica, the grand opera singer. "It is only right that women should be given the opportunity to act as guardians of the peace."

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont declared that she would be more than pleased to receive her commission. "I think," she said, "women should not be called upon to raid gambling houses—no one expects that. But there is plenty of work for women deputies. The women, you see, don't want to oust the men; they want to work side by side with them, each doing his or her kind of work."

Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, chairman of the borough of Manhattan for woman suffrage, declared she would accept the "honor" of being a deputy, while Miss Inez Milholland, society leader, suffragette, law student—and herself once arrested at a suffragette meetng—said she was perfectly willing to serve.

## WILL HOLD CLINIC AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 3.—Arrangements have been made for holding a clinic in this city under the direction of Dr. Mueller of Chicago, formerly of Vienna, and associated with the famous surgeon, Dr. Lorenz. Dr. Mueller comes on Friday to the old sanitarium, managed by Rosencranz & Hubbell.

Two New Year's balls were given in Prairie du Chien Monday evening, both well attended. The Apollo orchestra furnished music at the Grand Opera hall, and at the Metropolitan the C. S. P. S. society gave its annual ball.

W. F. Eggleston of Bridgeport had business in the city Tuesday.

Harry Barney, a banker from Mauston, Wis., formerly private secretary to Hon. J. W. Babcock, is in the city taking treatment at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tartt went to La Crosse to attend a six o'clock New Year's dinner with friends in that city.

Fred S. Clinton, Jr., returned to Chicago Monday night after a week's vacation.

Mrs. N. G. Sage is visiting her brother, John Stackland, and wife in Chicago.

W. A. Vaughan and Hon. J. T. O'Neil, editor of the Kickapoo Chief, were in town from Wauzeka Tuesday.

Miss Sidney Hall returned to teaching duties at Waukegan, Ill., Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Case and Miss Margaret Paris were guests of friends in Lancaster on New Year's day.

Daniel McGaughey returned to Dubuque Monday night after spending th holidays at home.

Chauncey Colton of Duluth was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall during the holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Wright left Monday to visit relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Brunton and two children came from Beloit to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brower.

The Twentieth Century club resumed work Tuesday, meeting with Mrs. Alexander Frederick. The program was conducted by Mrs. C. B. Case and Mrs. Frederick. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Grelle.

Mrs. J. E. Crary, who left here last May to reside on a homestead in Montana, is now visiting in Elroy, Wis., and is expected here next week to spend some time with friends.

Miss Hazel Savage has returned from a visit with relatives at Shullsburg, Wis.

Mrs. J. A. Curran, Arthur Curran and the two Misses Curran spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

## HOIST FLAG OF REPUBLIC CHINA

New York Celestials Celebrate in Oriental Quarter Second Birth of Ancient Nation

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Down in crowded Mott street which to most people is only a place for slumming parties to eat chop suey they celebrated today the birth of the new Chinese republic—the republic their dollars, earned in many sweating house over the ironing board, had helped to finance.

The slant-eyed Chinese—enigmas to Americans—showed their loyalty to the great republic across the sea in a manner typically oriental. One hundred thousand fire crackers, brought from China for the occasion, were exploded in the labyrinth of streets that start nowhere and end nowhere down in Chinatown. Day fireworks by the gross were burned, rice wine drunk by the barrel, and rare viands of the far east eaten.

Then, just at noon, the head men of Chinatown, led by picturesque "Mayor" Tom Lee, filed down to the great joss house, where Chinese merchants and students from Columbia university addressed them. The proclamation, declaring the oldest nation in the world to be the newest republic, was read amid cheering.

The assembled head men then repaired to the roof of the Chinese public hall where they hoisted the new flag of the Chinese republic. Thousands of Chinese stood in the narrow streets below and exploded their firecrackers as the banner snapped to the chilling breezes. The flag has a red body, with the upper left hand quarter in pale blue. In the blue background is a white circle, representing the sun with twelve rays projecting. The blue represents the eternal sky, while the red typifies the blood of the patriots who died that China might be born again. At least, that's what one of the Columbia students told the Chinese republicans.

## Youngest Railroad Pres.

O. L. DICKESON

CHICAGO, Ill.—From stenographer to president of an immense railroad and transportation company is the record of the last fourteen years for O. L. Dickeson. He is still a young man and is accredited with being the youngest railroad president in the world.

It was just fourteen years ago that he accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Burlington and Quincy railroad. At the recent meeting of the directors of the White Pass and Yukon railroad he was made president and given full power to develop this important transportation system in Alaska.

### FRANCE REBUKES TAFT?

PARIS, Jan. 3.—La Intrasigeant, in what appears to have been an inspired statement, declared the absence of French Ambassador Jules Jusserand from Washington is something in the nature of an official rebuke from France for President Taft because of his attitude toward Russia in the abrogation of the treaty of 1832. France and Russia are closely allied by the treaty, and it is said the French government resents America's action.


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## VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. Maud Long and son of La Crosse are visiting relatives at Springville.

Tom Olson is home from La Crosse for a visit with relatives.

A. M. Giles and family of Richland county have been guests or relatives near here.

Willis Reed and wife returned to their home at La Crosse, after visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. T. M. Buchanan has been brought home from a La Crosse hospital.

C. O. Davis and daughter of Readstown were callers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brye and child of Readstown at Towerville.

Peter Hereid of Soldiers Grove arrived to take a position as inspector at the Eckhart tobacco warehouse.

C. W. Franklin made a business trip to Gays Mills.

M. L. Twining and son drove to Gays Mills.

Hans Davidson and family were guests of Soldiers Grove relatives.

Ralph Pomeroy spent a few days at Gays Mills.

Miss Clara Snead of Minneapolis is a guest of her uncle, D. A. Snead.

Denver Potts of La Crosse is visiting young friends here.

Will Glen is home from Neenah.

Miss Stella Natwick has been home from Hillsboro for vacation.

Mrs. Dell McCoy visited at Valley.

### MURPHY RECOVERS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—The announcement that Mike Murphy, the veteran trainer of the University of Pennsylvania had so far recovered his health to sign up to train the Philadelphia club, was hailed today with great delight by college fans who feared the services of the "Grand Old Man of Athletics" might be lost to the U. of P. teams in future.

### HYDE TRIAL CONTINUED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—The third trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope was continued yesterday until May 27, the state having asked for a continuance by Special Attorney Reed. Hyde is at liberty on bond.

Ever notice how easy it is for a man to get married who isn't able to supportr a wife?

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1912.
A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.


*ARE PERSONALLY FOR ROBT. M. LA FOLLETTE*

Just prior to the holidays Walter L. Houser, manager of Senator La Follette's presidential campaign, issued the following letter to the press of the United States:

"In the Minneapolis Journal of December 18, appeared an article by W. W. Jermain, Washington correspondent of that paper, which carries the impression, if not, indeed, the direct assertion, that Senator La Follette would be dropped as the candidate of the progressives for president. There is not the slightest foundation for this story. Senator La Follette's candidacy was never so strong as at the present time. He will be supported by the republicans who desire to win in 1912. Developments within the next few weeks will show beyond question that there is good reason to predict his nomination. And once for all, let it be known that he will be supported by the earnest, aggressive republicans of the progressive organization until the campaign closes. Neither he nor his friends are quitters. And there is no reason for quitting. On the contrary, there is every reason for redoubling our efforts because of the certainty of winning the fight. Printing such misleading stories is characteristic of a dying cause—the swan song. The rapid growth of the La Follette campaign is itself an answer to this one."

Mr. Jermain may now be expected to find in the action of the progressive meeting at Columbus Monday night further food for stories to the effect that La Follette is not the choice of the progressives.

The facts about the meeting are that a direct endorsement of La Follette was withheld for the reason that Roosevelt is strong in Ohio, and in many quarters Roosevelt delegations may be secured although La Follette delegations would be hard to get. In Ohio the progressives are fighting a "native son," and tact is essential. In view of the fact that in the final line up, Roosevelt delegates would be for La Follette, rather than either of them going to Taft, the strength of the broader plan is apparent.

And so, while the meeting, as an organization, was against going on record specifically for any candidate, they voted their personal views in an informal ballet, and the result showed that they stood 81 to 11 for La Follette.

That this was the better judgment of a majority of the progressive leaders is shown by the fact that prior to the meeting the statement that a direct endorsement of La Follette would be avoided in Ohio was made in papers throughout the country, the story having the authority of leading progressive spokesmen, although these men are known to be personally a practical unit for the Wisconsin man.

This has been the policy of Senator La Follette. He has not preached "La Follette for president." He has preached "a progressive for president." He has dealt with principles and policies, not with men.

*TAFT FOR HUMANITY ROOSEVELT FOR PRIDE*

While compulsory arbitration is a radical forward step, we cannot agree with Colonel Roosevelt's declaration that it is impossible. Nor do we accept his conclusion that President Taft knows it is impossible, and is therefore insincere in advocating it.

If there is one characteristic of the president that is more pronounced than his vacillation, it is his affability. To wish to lay the foundation for world peace seems not an unnatural ambition for such a man.

And we like to believe that he is right. It is a good thought that civilization has advanced to the stage at which we can lay down butchery, renounce war, and let intelligence reign.

Prison reform, abandonment of capital punishment, universal peace—these are steps in the progress of civilization that cannot be far distant. We must take them, if we do our part in the world's work. With slaughter in China, in Persia, in Tripoli and in Russia to exemplify the horrors of war, does not our manhood demand of us that we make a bona fide attempt to stamp it out?

What is the "national honor" to a million slain? to the mothers, daughters, sons and sweethearts of armies of martyrs? The dueling code of honor was once as strongly intrenched as "national honor." We outgrew it, and outlawed it. And now those who attempt to practice it are the butt of jokesmiths, and the quarry of officers of the law.

Not until humanity is stronger than pride will we have attained the level of true manhood and womanhood and Christianity.

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A news dispatch says Turkey is now without a cabinet. Cutting out the cabinet is a minor operation compared with the major surgery about to be performed.

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A woman has won the French Women's aeroplane cup by "remaining up in the air two hours and 55 minutes." Does that really set a new record?

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A Chicago man says his wife drugged him and married him while he was unconscious. Suggests anaesthetic for marriage as a regular practice.

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A timber wolf is at large in Chicago. No doubt Lorimer would be placed in jeopardy were the beast to take to the tall timber.

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With four years intervening between leap years, young men can hardly say, "So sudden!" when she pops the question.

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Minneapolis pastor proposes to teach dancing. Will the devil pay the fiddler?


## Newspaper Advertisement Points Way To Health

I can t ruthfully say that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a very good medicine, not alone for kidney t rouble, but also for weak and sore back, as well as for rheumatism.

About a year ago I became ill and unable to work, my trouble being a lame back. I read of your Swamp-Root in the newspaper and in an Almanic. Belileving it would do me good, I went to my druggist, Mr. Skinner, and purchased a bottle. Finding relief in one fifty-cent bottle, I purchased several more and in a short time was able to continue with my work and am today feeling well and strong. I always recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my friends as I believe it is as good a medicine as can be found.

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Mr. Skinner makes affidavit that he sold the Swamp-Root to Mr. Strong.

**Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.**

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You**

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the La Crosse Daily Tribune. Regular fifty cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.


## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**The Fool that Drops the Match**

It has been said, that anywhere,
The biggest fool afloat,
Is he who makes a rocking chair
Of some one else's boat;
But equal with him in the race,
The eggs of woe to hatch,
Is, in unknown or known disgrace,
The fool that drops the match.

What is't to him, if, in his haste
A fragrant weed to try,
The folds of woman's pride and taste
Hang dangerously nigh?
What if a precious life recede
With flame-enhanced dispatch?
He did not do the shameful deed:
He only dropped a match.

What is't to him, if stores of wealth
In flame may disappear,
Or friends that walked in joy and health,
May nevermore come near?
What if explosions upward spring,
A hundred lives to snatch
He didn't do much of anything:
He only dropped a match.

Incendiary—guilty one
(As yet not doing time)
You'll learn the lesson, 'ere you're done,
That carelessness is crime.
But when your future home you view,
And lift its red-hot latch,
No matter then how often you
May drop the lighted match!
—Will Carleton in Harper's Weekly.

**Hard on Railway Lawyers**

Wayne MacVeagh, brother of the secretary of the treasury, is such a sparkling wit that seldom has any one the chance to put one over on him; but he tells a story proving that Archbishop Ryan turned the trick one night in Philadelphia. It was at a dinner attended by a great number of railroad men.

"Your grace," said MacVeagh, "you will notice that we have a lot of railroad officials here and you will also notice that they are accompanied by their legal counsel. That's why I'm here. They never go anywhere without their counsel. And now I am going to make a proposition to you: The railroad men will give you passes over all their lines if you will give them free passes to heaven."

"Ah," replied the archbishop with a smile, "I would not like to separate them from their counsel!"—Popular Magazine.

**Cornered**

Lord Guilford tells a story of a young lady's resource at a bazaar. Business was in full swing when a young man strolled around the various stalls with no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed a large beautifully decorated stall the young lady seller detained him. "Won't you buy a cigarette holder, sir?" she asked. "No, thank you, I don't smoke," was the curt reply. "Or a pen wiper worked with my own hands?" I don't write." "Then do have this nice box of chocolates." "I don't eat sweets." The young lady's patience was exhausted. "Sir," she said grimly, "will you buy this box of soap?"

The young man paid up.—Ideas.

**Tempering the Wind to the Lamb**

"Before I agree to undertake your defense," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the $1,000,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every penny of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but a couple of guineas."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his coat about him and putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

"Two guineas." — London Telegraph.

**Easily Adjusted**

When the family for which Uncle Erastus had worked so long and faithfully presented him with a mule he was overcome with joy.

"He's a bad kicker, Uncle Rast," said the son of the family. "I told father I didn't see what you could do with an animal that liked to kick and back better than anything else."

"I's got dat all planned," said Uncle Erastus, solemnly. "When I harnesses dat animel into my cyart, if he acts contumacious an' starts in to back, I'se gwine to take him right out'n de cyart, turn it around, an' den harness dat mule in hindside befo'. Dat'll humor him, an' it'll get my cyart up de hill jes' de same."—Youth's Companion.

**How the General Was Wounded**

A private soldier who had fought bravely during the Boer war had occasion to seek employment of a well known general. This private had had the misfortune to lose his nose while in action.

The general was so tickled with the appearance of the man that he burst into loud laughter, to the discomfiture of the soldier. When his laughing had ceased the general said:

"My good fellow, where did you lose your nose?"

"I lost my nose, sir," said the nettled private, "in the same battle that you lost your head."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

**BRYAN REACHES HAVANA**

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—Willian Jennings Bryan arrived here from Jamaica. He was met by a large delegation of Americans. He spent the afternoon in sight seeing.

## Stanton Wins

*A Romance of Racing Cars*

by

Elenaor M. Ingram

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**CHAPTER VII**
**The Girl Like Floyd**

Stanton awoke slowly, with a consciousness of physical well being and singular restfulness. The shades of his room were lowered, but the dazzling sunshine streamed in around edges and through cracks, glittering over a nearby table covered with yellow telegrams, cards, newspapers, hotel memoranda of telephone calls received—all the familiar evidences of the morning after a race. And in the midst of the litter stood an ice water pitcher containing a mass of pale yellow roses. Stanton frowned and looked about him for a bell.

Some one rose from a corner and approached the bed.

"Better, sir?" queried a businesslike voice; a distinctly medical young man in glasses gazed down at him.

The full situation came clearly to Stanton.

"All right," he gave brief assurance. "What time is it?"

The young man consulted a watch.

"Thirty-eight minutes past twelve. You have slept about eighteen hours, as I figure it. I told Mr. Floyd that was all you needed; you were knocked out by that attack of illness followed by a day's work that was enough to exhaust a horse. I saw you race, yesterday."

"Where is Floyd?"

"He stayed here until midnight, until you had been sleeping like a baby for five hours. He was nearly all in, himself, but he wouldn't leave until he was sure you were all right. One of the nicest fellows I ever met. He made me promise to stay with you. I," with an expansive smile, "I have got more time than patients, as yet. Here, all this junk came for you, on the table. I have answered seventeen telephone calls and sent off twelve or fifteen visitors, and I put your posies in the water-jug. All right?"

"All right, and much obliged," Stanton affirmed, beguiled into smiling, while he glanced casually at the table. "There isn't any one I am in a hurry to see or hear from. I think I will get up; it's breakfast time."

"I think so. Considering it is your first meal for thirty-six hours, I'll order for you. Although I fancy you could digest a rubber tire; you look it. Oh, Mr. Floyd left a note."

Stanton rose to his elbow.

"Where is it?" demanded the man who cared to hear from no one.

It was a short note on the hotel stationery, written in a wide-open, legible hand that somehow recalled Floyd's direct gray eyes.

"Dear Stanton:

"The doctor says you are only tired; and I have got to be in New York by morning. I would not leave you if I could do as I wanted. I hope you will believe that.

"Cordially,
"JESSE FLOYD."

The letter might have been written by a girl, for its reticence and lack of the personal element, but Stanton was well content. It rang right. He felt vigorously alive and amazingly hungry.

While he was breakfasting, or lunching, and reading the heap of correspondence —which commenced with a congratulatory telegram from the Mercury company and concluded with a request for his photograph to be used as a speedometer advertisement — Stanton decided upon his course. He would obtain Floyd's address from Mr. Green, and pay a visit of acknowledgment to his impromptu nurse, upon reaching New York. That much was required by ordinary courtesy, at least.

"Got any enemies?" inquired the doctor, when taking leave.

"Are you asking for a list of my acquaintances?" Stanton ironically responded.

"Well, I don't want to play detective, but that was a funny kind of indigestion you had, according to Mr. Floyd's account. Some of the other racers might have wanted to keep you out of the way."

"No! Do you think you are talking of horse-traders? Once for all, there is nothing like that done."

Which was very true. But after the subdued medical man had departed, the jug of yellow roses caught Stanton's eye. A card was dangling from the stems, a card, blank this time, except for a penciled legend:

"So glad you were able to race, but so sorry you lost to the Atlanta."

There was no need of signature. Stanton very carefully tore the card into illegible fragments, dragged out the flowers to fling them into the arid fireplace, and rang the bell.

"Bring fresh ice-water," he bade the bell-boy who appeared. "And a time-table for New York."

However, he did not leave Lowell that day, detained by Mr. Green with a score of appointments and arrangements. Nor was it until two days later that he found himself free to seek the address in upper New York which he had wrested from the reluctant assistant manager.

"Floyd asked me not to give it to people," Mr. Green had protested.

"Did he ask you not to give it to me?"

"No, but——"

"Very good; I am not people."

"Don't you see him enough at race times, Stanton? I'm sure he is the best man we have had," tretted his manager.

Stanton was recalling that interview as he went up the stairs of the quiet apartment house indicated. After all, it was true that Floyd might have volunteered his address, himself, if he had wished it known. Perhaps he did not want to see his driver unofficially. A sense of unwelcomeness oppressed Stanton, but he kept on his way. He had never swerved from a course because of the opinions of others; he did not think of turning back now.

Some one was singing, as he reached the fourth floor; singing in a smooth, honey-rich, honey-golden contralto. Warned of his approach by the bell pushed below, the door of the apartment was opened, so that the melody came flooding his hearing with its haunting familiarity. A little old Irishwoman in black silk was peering up at the tall visitor on the threshold.

(To be continued)


## MEN ARE HELPLESS CHILDREN

**When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here is a Common-sense Safeguard**

Big, strong man is as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill.

The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion, brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets might have given him relief—might have saved him hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal, and ward off indigestion.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets relieve stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply those elements, the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They tend to aid the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail, we will refund your money.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. Sold only at our stores or by mail. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. O. T. Erhart.


## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

**Vehicles Kill 432.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Statistics show that 432 persons were killed by vehicles on the streets of New York in 1911, 121 by automobiles alone.

**Destroyer Proves Speed**

NEWPORT, R. I.—The torpedo boat destroyer Mayrant, meeting the flying Mauretania at sea, circled about her twice, at full speed, within striking distance to show how she could sink her.

**Too Poor to Commit Suicide**

NEW YORK.—Twenty-five cents stood between Frederick Eck and death. He turned on the gas to die, but the supply of gas ran out because of the quarter-in-the-slot meter—and Eck did not have another quarter.

**Spy Escapes German Prison**

PARIS.—Captain Lux, who escaped from a German prison at Grath, where he was being held as a spy, has left Paris because it was feared his jubilant countrymen would engage in anti-German demonstrations.

**Patrol Wagon Carries Coal**

CHICAGO.—The patrol wagon of the West Chicago avenue station was turned into a coal wagon when Mary Lewandowski and her four children were found destitute. Fuel and provisions were hurried to them.

**Leap Year Couple Wedded Free**

CHICAGO.—It did not cost Benny Steinberg, 21, and Dorothy Gross, man, 18, a cent to get married, because they were the first leap year couple to present themselves to Judge Newcomer.

**Dickers With Thieves by Advertisements**

CHICAGO.—For a week Charles R. Francis has been carrying on negotiations through advertisements with the thief who robbed him of a stickpin. Francis offers $50 for the pin, the thief wants more.

**Mrs. Wiley Leads Wives**

WASHINGTON. — Under leadership of Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, housewives here are organizing to secure cheaper food, buying supplies at wholesale and selling at cost.

**Seltzer Hurts Baron**

WASHINGTON.—Baron on Hardenbroek of the German embassy was the victim of an unusual accident here when a seltzer bottle exploded. His legs were painfully cut.

**Injunction Against Dog**

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Because Mrs. Bertha Kindt's dog's barking disturbs him in the practice of his profession Dr. H. W. Hechleman asked the court for an injunction against keeping the animal.

**Woman Bound by Yegg**

CHICAGO.—Stripped of her clothing and robbed, Mrs. May Perlett, 35, was found in her flat bound with her own corset cords. Her assailant gained entrance as a gas inspector.

**Hotwater Bottle Routs Burglar**

MILWAUKEE.—Mrs. Grace Foster, daughter of Colonel J. A. Watrous, put a burglar to flight by throwing a hot water bottle at him. The thief howled with pain as he dripped boiling water.

**Indian Steals Engine**

BRADFORD, Pa.—Accused of stealing an engine and landing in a ditch with it, Frank Dockstadter, a Seneca Indian from the Carrollton reservation, was held for court.

**Senator Plays Weepy Music**

WASHINGTON.—"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, otherwise the senator from Tennessee, has given up his violin playing, according to Senator Bradley of Kentucky, because old tunes make him sad.

**GETS WIFE IN LOTTERY**

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Dr. Emil Kark, prominent member of the Deutscher club, shocked his law-abiding friends New Year's evening when he told them that his apparent renouncement of the bachelor state, was due to the fact that he was about to take a chance in a German lottery and hoped to draw the lucky number. All agreed that he did when later in the evening he announced his wedding to Miss Mary Doehne, an estimable young woman who stands high in society.

**YEGGS ROB DANCEHALL**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A trio of yeggmen blew the safe of the Dreamland dance hall on West Van Buren street early yesterday and got away with $1,000. The men surprised Watchman Michael O'Reilly and bound his hands and feet, throwing him into the boiler room where his calls for help could not be heard.

Men are like rivers: the deeper they are the less noise they make.

**DIVORCE NEW YEAR'S GIFT**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—Among the New Year's presents handed out by Judge Fisher here, was a decree of divorce separating Lieut. James Hall Comfort, U. S. N., from his Filipino wife, Celerina T. Comfort. Lieut. Comfort, who was married at Mariveles, Philippine Islands, June 7, 1901, alleged that his wife refused to accompany him to the United States when he was ordered home. The naval officer is given custody of his daughter, aged 5, now in a Chicago convent.

**STRIKERS ARE ARRAIGNED**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Charged with a violation of the injunction of the federal court, James Meagher, James T. McCloskey, Fred Irwin and Harvey Andrews, three striking Illinois Central employes from Clinton, Ill., were arraigned in the United States district court here today. They are alleged to have interfered with the operation of the Central at that point. They will have a hearing today.

**DR. CHARLES MAYO IMPROVES**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—At the Presbyterian hospital it was declared Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, noted surgeon of Rochester, Minn., was rapidly recovering following two operations.


**How to Cure Rheumatism**
**Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription Easily Mixed at Home**

This simple and harmless formula has worked wonders for all who have tried it, quickly curing chronic and acute rheumatism and back-ache. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them in a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time." Good results come after the first few doses. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original, one ounce, sealed yellow package. This was published here last winter and hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it in a short time.

# On Merit---

rests the verdict of superiority of **MARVEL FLOUR**, the only flour made in a large mill that has never been bleached or "doctored" to gain superficial advantage.

Many mills are now seeking justification through claiming their flour to be unbleached, when as a matter of common knowledge their flour has always been bleached until the United States Government interdicted the use of bleaching machinery and stopped them from putting out flour that was bleached—such virtue may be called tardy.

On its merits **MARVEL FLOUR** is the best, and we are prepared to prove that on account of its unusual absorbing qualities a given quantity of **MARVEL FLOUR** will produce more loaves of good bread than the same quantity of other flours.
Use **MARVEL FLOUR** for every purpose demanding flour—Save the coupons—One with every package.

Listman Mill Company,
La Crosse, Wis.

# Checking Accounts

3% ON SAVINGS

Everyone who receives or pays out money should avail himself of the Safety and Convenience afforded by a Checking Acount with this bank.

The business man regards his checking or commercial account as one of the necessities of his business.

It is the financial compass which guides him in the direction of his affairs.

No matter what your business, it will be benefitted if you bank here and pay by check. Small accounts welcome.

Checks payable throughout the United States collected promptly for customers and statements of accounts rendered the first of each month.

**BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK**
**CAPITAL & SURPLUS $500,000**
**La Crosse, Wis.**

# JANUARY CLEARING SALE THURSDAY

## Big Bargains to Close Out the Balance of WINTER CLOAKS

Children's Coats made in all the new cloths at

**$1.95 to $3.95**

Misses' Coats, girlish coats with the wearing quality

**$3.95 to $10.00**

Ladies' Coats, cloths in all colors and mixtures, also plush at

**$4.75 to $27.50**

## Outing Flannel Night Gowns

Extra heavy in out sizes only; have sold at $1.35, the cloth is worth more, at .. .. **89c**

## WOOL BATTING $1.98

Think of buying one large sheet of wool to fill; a full size comforter at the price of cotton batting only .. ..... **$1.98**

# POEHLING'S

## Millinery Bargains FOR Thursday

**Final Clearing Sale of all Trimmed Hats**

**All Must Go Regardless Of Cost**

**Our Hats Are Divided into**

**TWO BIG LOTS**

**All Stylish Neatly Trimmed Hats, including Velvet Hats and Felt Hats.**

LOT ONE — Includes velvet hats and nobby street hats, values up to $6.00. For Thursday only

**$1.98**

LOT TWO—A variety of shapes, colors and trimmings; the greatest values ever at the price. Your choice for

**98c**


# NORTH SIDE NEWS

## IS KILLED WHILE INSPECTING CAR

Jacob Abraham Meets Awful Death in Grand Crossing Yards at 11:30 Last Night

Rising suddenly from a stooping position to his full length, just as the two cars came together, Jacob Abraham, 36, car inspector on the Burlington, last night was instantly killed when his head was crushed by the chafing irons of the two cars. The accident happened at 11:25 last night, directly in front of the station at North La Crosse.

Abraham was engaged in completing the coupling of air hose and heating connections between two of the Pullmans on No. 58. The dining car had just been cut off, and the cars on either sids of it were being coupled together.

The entire top of Abraham's head was taken off, just above the eyes. He was instantly killed. Trainmen working in the yards heard his shriek as the cars came together, and hurried to his aid. They found his lifeless body gushing blood lying in a crumpled head between the two cars. A doctor was immediately summoned, but he declared that death had been practically instantaneous.

The body was taken to Dwyer's undertaking rooms on Mill street.

Abraham was a member of the Syrian colony on the north side. His home was at 806 Mill street. He was the sole support of a family consisting of his widow and six children. They are left destitute by his death.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

## TO REVISE RATES ON PIECE WORK

The annual revision of piece work rates at the Burlington machine shops at Grand Crossing will be made public within a few days, is the belief of employes of the road here today. They base their opinion on the presence in La Crosse of W. K. Levis, Aurora, Ill., who is the company's piece work inspector. Whether the revision of the rates will be up or down is not known. It is thought probable that the amount expended by the company in piece work in the machine and car shops here will remain at about the same annual amount, and that the changes will raise the amount paid for certain work, and cut down the prices of other tasks.

An annual revision of the piece work schedule is made the first of every year in the interest of economy. Local employes say that the total amount spent by the company in La Crosse for piece work has been gradually mounting higher each year. They do not look for any cut in the allowance of the local shop.

Mr. Levis held a consultation with A. Chubb, car shop foreman, this morning relative to the readjustment of the schedule.

## CHRISTIAN ANDERSON DIES OF CANCER

Christian Anderson, 73, died yesterday evening at his home, 407 Pine street, after a five months' illness with cancer of the stomach. He was born in Norway, and has made his home in La Crosse for many years. He is survived by three children, Albert, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. G. W. Reed, all of La Crosse The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating. Burial will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Fred Schumaker, West Salem, is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

Olaf Olson returned this morning from Westby, where he spent a few days as the guest of his uncle, Andrew Haakenson.

Ed Siverson returned yesterday to his home in Davenport, Iowa, after spending several days as the guest of his brother, Conrad Siverson.

Harry Koepcke has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in St. Paul.

Joseph Gilberg and Herbert L. Waite have returned from a holiday trip to Stoddard.

George Baum left yesterday for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on a business trip.

W. B. Hinrichs, Milwaukee, is a business visitor on the north side today.

W. K. Levis, Aurora, Ill., is in North La Crosse for a few days on a business trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Christianson, 1623 Kane street, a twelve pound boy.

Miss Selma Swanson has returned from a visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Miss Agnes Wasenowski has returned to her home on the north side, after a two weeks' visit with relatives near La Crosse.

Miss Ina Chase of Des Moines, Ia., is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

Miss Martha Wiggert of the north side, left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Ray Yarrington, of the north side, left today for Milwaukee, on a business trip.

Miss Lena Baker of Alma, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends on the north side for a few days.

The Misses Mary and Helen Murphy who have been visiting friends and relatives in St. Paul, have returned to their home at 928 Rose street.

Mr. Joe Boyle, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Holmen, has returned to his home at 2122 George street.

Miss Hazel Bedesson, who has been the guest of friends and relatives on the north side, has returned to her home in Sparta.

Edward Severson returned from Elroy, where he spent the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tangle have returned to their home in Grand Forks, N. D., after a brief visit with north side friends.

Mr. John Bonneville left for Preston, Minn., for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson who visited friends on the north side have returned to their home at Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. A. R. Snyder has returned to her home at St. Paul, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Harvey West and child of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesler, 1534 Berlin street.

Wm. Preston of Centerville, is visiting friends here for a short time.

Miss Mary Strights of Winona was a business caller here yesterday.

John Peterson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Abe Peterson, 1533 Berlin street, has returned to his home in Lynxville, Wis.

Miss Irene Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to her home in Pepin.

Miss Marie Whitenberg, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Portage, has returned to her home on the north side.

Mrs. P. J. Ward entertained last evening for Miss Murle Kenyon of Savana. Covers were laid for seven.

Mrs. Doretta Spencer and daughter, Lavila, of Leroy, Minn., returned home today after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauch, 216 Sumner street.

Eddy Rockey of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Jennie McFadden at her home at 1318 Berlin street.

Jerry Marcou left recently for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on a brief business trip.

Miss Clara Koepcke has returned from St. Paul, where she visited with friends during the holidays.


## In Wages or Profit

health; sooner or later, shows its value. No man can expect to go very far or very fast toward success—no woman either—who suffers from the headaches, the sour stomach and poor digestion, the unpleasant breath and the good-for-nothing feelings which result from constipation and biliousness. But just learn for yourself what a difference will be made by a few doses of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Tested through three generations—favorably known the world over this perfect vegetable and always efficient family remedy is universally accepted as the best preventive or corrective of disorders of the organs of digestion. Beecham's Pills regulate the bowels, stir the liver to natural activity—enable you to get all the nourishment and blood-making qualities from your food. As sure as you try them you will know that—in your looks and in your increased vigor—Beecham's Pills

## Pay Big Dividends

The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.


## COAT OR JAIL TO KEEP BROWN WARM

That the sudden prevailing cold wave was the cause of the theft of a coat from Wynne Johnson by Charles Brown, is the opinion of all who listened to his plea of not guilty and his subsequent confession in county court this morning. However there is a difference of opinion on his direct motive, some claiming he wanted the coat for the purpose of keeping warm and others maintaining that he took the coat as in indirect method of reaching the sheltering walls of the county jail.

Brown declared that he sold the coat to Johnson some time ago and that as he had not received all of the $3 had taken the coat, but he later admitted that he had received the full amount.

## TELEPHONE SERVICE RESULT OF WRECK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 3.—As the result of the recent wreck of the Columbian Limited on the Chicago, St. Paul & Milwaukee railroad, at Odessa, Minn., that road will install the telephone as an adjunct to the telegraph on the division between St. Paul and the Dakotas. This will give the St. Paul road over 1,500 miles of telephone used in conection with the dispatching of trains.

## HOLLY SHEPARD'S FATHER CALLED

Friends in La Crosse today received word of the death in Bay City, Mich., of the Hon. T. F. Shepard, father of Holly Shepard, the producer who put on the minstrel show recently for the local Elks.

Mr. Shepard, who was a former judge and at the time of his death a prominent lawyer in Bay City, died on Christmas day.

## BURNS AT MEET OF FRUIT JOBBERS

John C. Burns, of the Burns Fruit House company, left Monday for St. Louis. He will attend the annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association.

### Self-Knowledge.

The last of a long line of recurring plumbers stood at the pumpless well of a suburban residence.

"This well has been badly tinkered with," he announced, as others had done before him. "Half the pumping apparatus seems to be gone. Is there a sucker anywhere about the place?"

"Oh, yes," replied the chastened owner, "here I am."


## TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

**RIDING OSTRICHES AT THE LYRIC**


## F. R. A. TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The installation of officers of the F. R. A. which is usually a big annual event, will take place Thursday night at the new quarters of the order at Linker's hall. Supreme President E. R. Hicks from Oshkosh will be present and a special program of entertainment has been arranged for, as a housewarming for the new home. Refreshments will be served, and a five-piece orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, which will be continued till 1 o'clock. The Yule-tide decorations will be used so that the event will be an unusually interesting private party, as no invitations are to be issued to any outside the order and the evening's entertainment will be free.

What is the use of sucking a filthy roll of tobacco called a cogar, anyhow Be clean.


## THERE IS

absolutely no word to express the efficacy of

## Scott's Emulsion

in the treatment of

COUGHS, COLDS
BRONCHITIS
CATARRH, GRIPPE
AND
RHEUMATISM

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-51


### Irish Hospitality.

An Irishman needs no requital for his hospitality; its generous impulse is the instinct of his nature, and the very consciousness of the act carries its recompense along with it.—Charles Phillips.

The thing that uses a man up and makes him old before his time is to stop work and turn into a first class loafer.

### Flattered.

"What are you looking so pleased about?" asked one shade of another.

"Well," replied the one addressed, with the ghost of a chuckle, "I took a little trip back to the old home and saw what was on my tombstone."

With an unconscious puffing of his plumage he passed on.

Remember you can be a gentleman even if you aren't a scholar.


**Get This for Colds**
**Prescription for Positive Results Don't Experiment**

"From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine Compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake well. Take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. If your druggist is out of stock he will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't fool with uncertain mixtures. It is risky. Local druggists say that for the past six years this has had a wonderful demand


## PAINTERS LEAD IN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

By winning three straight games from the Nationals at the Combination bowling alleys last night the Painters took the lead in the Commercial league. Poehling, who bowled 221, has the record high score for a single game. The scores:

| Painters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| Verket | 143 | 151 | 188 |
| Paulson | 181 | 151 | 157 |
| Poehling | 178 | 221 | 142 |
| Mekvold | 151 | 165 | 161 |
| Voves | 122 | 139 | 136 |
| Totals | 785 | 827 | 785 |
| Nationals | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Sub. | 122 | 139 | 142 |
| Osweiler | 125 | 113 | 112 |
| Roth | 112 | 123 | 100 |
| Haus | 121 | 122 | 108 |
| McDonald | 101 | 129 | 136 |
| Totals | 581 | 626 | 605 |

### Doctrine of Selfishness.

Aristophanes: That is every man's country where he lives best.

"MRS. SMITH IS A WOMEN OF REMARKABLE STRENGTH OF MIND."
"IS SHE?"
"YES, SHE NEVER BUYS ANYTHING SHE DOESN'T WANT."

## Nation To Fight Rheumatism

**Crusade Begun Against Alarming Increase of "Weather Disease." "Educate the Sufferers" is the Slogan.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Following the recent agitation for a national fight against consumption, extensive tests have recently been made to ascertain what is the most certain method of curing rheumatism permanently.

The claims of many prominent physicians and manufacturers of rheumatism treatments, without prejudice or favor, were taken into consideration. Evidences of cures were carefully scrutinized. T. C. Millard of Flint, Michigan, the discoverer of the Fuss Rheumatism Cure, demonstrated so thoroughly the action of his remedy, its certainty, and the exceptional array of proofs, testimonial letters from chronic cases cured by it, that it was decided to sanction the use of this remedy as being the most reliable and the most definite in curative action. It was pronounced by analysis to be asbolutely safe in its composition.

One of the most interesting cases noted was that of Mrs. Mary E. Thorn, 605 Pine St., Owosso, Mich., 87 years old, who had been a sufferer for 14 years, during which time no remedy was found availing. Three days after using Fuss her pains ceased and she is now pronounced cured.

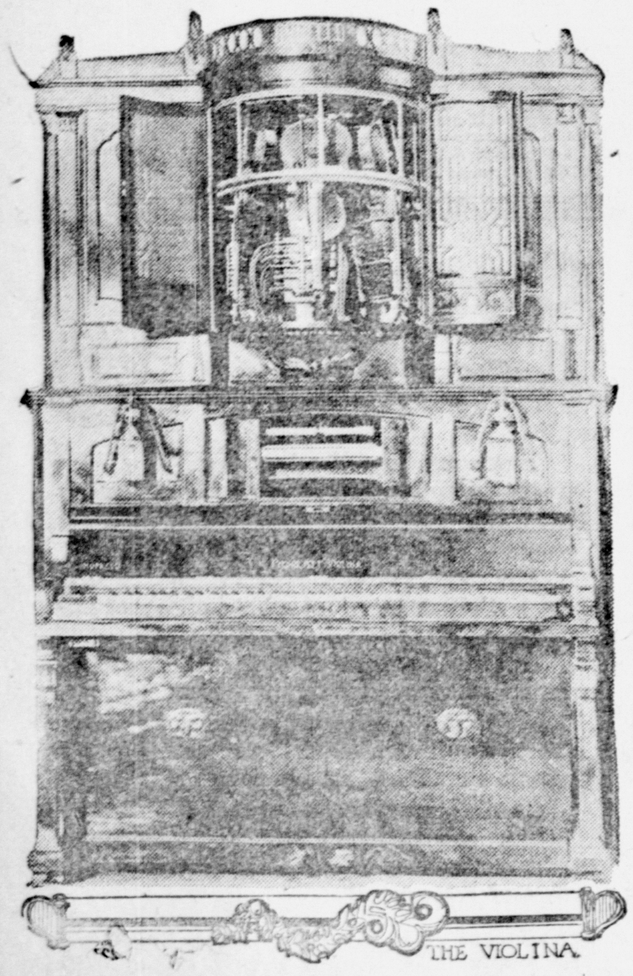
For sale in La Crosse by A. L. Partridge and all leading druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of $1.00 or six bottles for $5.00. Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

### Remedies for Minor Accidents.

When children go barefooted accidents are almost sure to occur. If a rusty nail is run into the foot use a piece of fat salt meat, binding it to the wound. This heals the wound in a few hours. If the foot is badly injured with flesh torn, while severe, there is nothing that effects a cure more speedily than an application of arnica or turpentine, the latter for small scratches.

"YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT, BUT I WAS ONCE A NEWS-PAPER REPORTER."
"TO WHAT DO YOU ATTRIBUTE YOUR RISE IN LIFE?"

## PLAYS THREE VIOLINS



THE VIOLINA

NEW YORK.—This photograph shows a new form of mechanical player now being exhibited here. The lower part is a piano and the upper portion has an attachment of violine. A musician may start the piano and the violins all at once or he may use only the violin playing device and accompany it by the notes which he evolves from the keyboard. Although there are three violins in this instrument, the total tone effect is equivalent to only one, as only one string is played in each instrument, a circular bow passing rapidly over them. The Violana is run by an electric motor

Car East Highland Navels.
Pure Gold and Sunshine Brands.
Finest of California Oranges

John C. Burns Fruit House.

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## GREAT BRITAIN TO ABROGATE TREATY

My Follow Example of the United States in Calling Russia To Account

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Great Britain may follow the example set by the United States in calling Russia to account for refusing to recognize the passports of Jewish citizens visiting in the czar's empire.

The Anglo-Jewish association, whose membership includes some of the most influential financiers in England, is urging the government to abrogate the treaty in 1859, which gives British subjects the right to travel or reside in Russia, but provides that they may be expelled for "bad conduct," or for "other causes for which their residence in the empire cannot be suffered."

Recently an English Jew, an officer in the British army, was ordered to China. He bought a ticket to the far east over the Trans-Siberian railroad but a passport was denied him. The foreign secretary lodged a protest at St. Petersburg and the officer was allowed a passport. English business men of the Jewish faith are subjected to every kind of annoyance and even imprisonment whenever they set foot on Russian territory.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Ferguson, late of the Village of La Crescent, Houston County, Minn., deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Marion T. Raymond, of La Crescent, Minn., notice is hereby given that six months after the 26th day of December, A. D. 1911, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 26th day of Dec., 1911.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

The bigamist having two better halves, there is naturally nothing left of him.

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## :: SOCIETY ::

**LADIES' AID TO MEET**

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, will meet Thursday afternoon at the church parlors. Refreshments will be served and all the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

**OLD FASHIONED NEW YEARS**

Mrs. W. A. McDonald sent out a "short order" notice to a few of her friends that her home would be open to her old friends and a cordial welcome extended to them. A dozen or two responded and had a most delightful call. Buffet luncheon was served in the dining room. Mrs. Munson Burton assisted in the serving.

**SURPRISE PARTY**

Miee Anna Affeldt was surprised at her home, 909 South Third street, by a number of her friends. The house was beautifully decorated and a bounteous lunch was served. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing. Those present were the following, Misses Lucy Albrecht, Agnes Hoch, Lillian Beranek, Mary Kotnour, Elvira Borseth, Katherine Jansen, Clara Gaede, Anna Affeldt and Messrs. Barney Borseth, Harold Johnson, Nic Birnbaum, Charles Jahimiah, Arthur Johnson, Edward Rogstad, Charles Buelow, Arthur Ness, Marcellus Hickisch and Olaf Smevog. Miss Lucy Albrecht and Mr. Nic Birnbaum gave a few selections on the piano and violin.

**A WATCH PARTY**

Miss Ethel Storch entertained at a New Year's watch party at her home, 1002 South Fourth street, Sunday evening, December 21. Games and music were indulged in and refreshments were served at the beginning of the new year. Those present were the Misses Tillie Housa, Reina Endresen, Lillie Hauswirth, Mamie Smith, Emma Adams, Georgina Storch and Mrs. B. Lynn; Messrs. Herman Schultz, Gustav Schultz, Edward Dobe, Albert Updahl, Arthur Kowalke, George Hauswirth and Edward Hauswirth.

**SLEIGH RIDE PARTY**

A sleigh ride party was given on New Years in honor of Miss Agnes Klick, of Chicago, who is visiting friends and relatives in the city. With Miss Klick are two friends from Chicago, Miss Eva Lindquist and Albert Stone.

After the sleigh ride a dancing party was given, which was greatly enjoyed by all. A feature of the evening was vocal solos rendered by Messrs. Stone and Haller.

Those in the party were Misses Eva Lindquist, Agnes Klick, Julia Beranek, Myrtle Holland, Helen and Dorothy Kreutz, Bessie Devine, Alvina Padesky and Mable Nice, and Messrs. Albert Stone, William Haller, Ed Erickson, Ollie Striker, Arthur McMan, Frank Mace, Earl Waterman, Robert Matske and Leonard Streck.

**WATCH PARTY**

What proved to be a joyous occasion was a surprise given to Mrs. B. J. Foster at 936 Ferry street New Year's evening and which proved to be a watch party. The Foster Sisters' orchestra had met for a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Foster. The door bell rang vigorously, and upon answering it a party of friends stood waiting for permission to enter. Each and all carried baskets filled with dainty refreshments. The orchestra gave a delightful concert which was fully appreciated by the large audience as the loud and prolonged applause testified. Later in the evening cinch was played until 11:45 when all stopped to await the coming of the New Year. A number of the party slipped out of the house and saluted the New Year with a heavy loaded gun which was discharged twelve times. After greeting each other refreshments were served in the music room, library and dining room. The prizes were taken by Mr. William Cunningham and Mrs. William Drake, Miss Stella Flannagan and Mr. Russ Seiger. The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames William Drake, Pet Flannagan, J. Schintlgrund, A. Seiger, William Cunningham, the Miss Catherine Schimmel, Laura Hussey, Loretta, Stella and Catheryn Flannagan, Elizabeth Cunningham, Mayme and Kuni Foster, Messrs. Billy Smith, John Flannagan, George Krauss, Oscar Mattson, Leo Foster, Max Streck, Lewis Cunningham, Dr. Judson Allen and Russel Seiger.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Gund after spending a few weeks with their La Crosse friends, left last evening for their home at Lexington, Ky.

Miss Mary Burton, who has been spending her holidays with her mother at the home of Mrs. W. A. McDonald, will leave tomorrow for St. Katherines school at Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. F. H. Reiman returned this morning from Terra Haute, Ind., where he spent New Years with his wife and children.

Mr. Carl Noelke has returned from West Bend, Wis., where his wife spent the holidays with his wife's parents. Mrs. Noelke will remain there a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schweizer and daughter, Florence, have returned from Madison, where they visited friends during the holidays.

Mrs. David Austin and granddaughter, who went to Chicago to spend the holidays, returned home last evening.

Miss Nellie Hebberd, who is teaching in the public school at New Lisbon, is spending a couple of week with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Hebberd.

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Dow on Sixteenth street.

The self-made man is never finished until some woman gets busy and polishes off the rough edges.

## PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.

Miss Zella Lee returned to her home in Sparta yesterday after spending a week in the city with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trfr. Line. Phone 179.

Mrs. Henry Allen and Miss Zella Lee visited in Viroqua on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Weavil of Viroqua returned to the city after spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson went to Stoddard Sunday to spend the week with Mr. Anderson's relatives.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Edith Glove has returned to her home at Oshkosh after spending a few days visiting Miss M. Harrison, this city.

Helen Klosheim, teacher of music.

In the matter of the Christianson Manufacturing company of Taylor county, Wis., Judge Sanborn, Madison., referred the case to Referee Baldwin for further action and settlement.

Mr. Mark Byers, who has been visiting relatives in Minneapolis, has returned to his home in this city.

See our special Leonas at 89c and 98c. Leona Garmet Co., 221 Main St.

L. Pirsch stopped over in this city yesterday on his way from his home at Caledonia, Minn., to Minneapolis, where he is attending the state university.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

C. Downs has returned to this city after spending a few days transacting business in Viroqua.

William Dwyer, 732 Mill street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of lumbago.

Wanted—100 women with or without experience to sort tobacco. Also experienced men. American Cigar Co., Sparta, Wis.

C. H. Woodruff, 713 Cass street, has returned to La Crosse after a business trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Anton Florian has gone to Chicago to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

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LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

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Headache

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Salts, cathartic pills, oil and purgative waters force a passageway for a day or two—yes—but they don't take the poisons out and have no effect upon the liver or stomach.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

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A Trip Up Mt. Lowe, California.
AT THE LYRIC

## DICKENS' SON IS DEAD IN GOTHAM

Son of Famous English Writer Stricken With Heart Failure in Hotel

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the famous English author, Charles Dickens and godson of the late poet laureate, Alfred Tennyson, who arrived in this country from Australia last October for a lecture tour, died suddenly last night at his apartments in the Hotel Astor, from heart failure, superinduced by acute indigestion.

Relatives of Mr. Dickens who reside in this country were notified immediately after the death and are expected to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

Dickens has spent very little of his time in England, although he visited his sister there occasionally. In 1865 he repaired to Australia and "entered the bush" as he always expressed it. He lived the life of the frontiersman in that island colony until 1873, when he was married and at the request of his bride, gave up the harsher life for the more pleasant life of Melbourne.

Dickens was born at Devonshire house, London, Eng., October 23, 1845.

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## WELL SYSTEM IS ADOPTED HERE

Engineer Maltby's Plans and Specifications Are Accepted After Lengthy Session

**REFERENDUM ON FREE BRIDGE**

Council to Let Citizens Decide on Removing Toll Over Mississippi Wagon Structure

Upon a recommendation by the committee of the whole the common council at a special meeting last night adopted Engineer A. T. Maltby's plans and specifications for the new well system and authorized the board of public works to advertise for and receive bids for the work. The time for the receiving of bids will be decided upon by the board of public works and Mr. Maltby.

A special meeting of the council was called last night for the consideration of the matter and they went into a committee of the whole meeting when the plans and specifications for the well system were read by A. T. Maltby and the favorable report decided on.

"Is two days long enough time to test the wells?" Alderman Downs asked. "Although I am not opposed to wells I think they should be given a longer test before we decide definitelly on them."

"If they are not approved," replied P. W. Mahoney, "it will take us ten years to get the system installed. We know that the quantity and quality of the water is all right and the reason we are making the tests is to see whether 100 feet is far enough apart to place the wells."

"At a recent council meeting the plans and specifications were referred to the committee of the whole," asserted Alderman Torrance." Why was this not done? Instead of that the water committee got together and considered them and now the committee of the whole gets them. The plans were brought up at a council meeting for the purpose of having them adopted then and there and if I had not objected to this it would have been done without further consideration."

Mayor Dengler said that Mr. Torrance had been invited to attend the meeting of the special water committee and that he could have done so if he had desired.

**Maltby Makes Estimate**

Following this Mr. Maltby was instructed to read his plans and specifications while the council considered them. Mr. Maltby explained that on account of the different regulations in the various states that the legal part of the general specifications were slightly wrong for Wisconsin and that some changes would have to be made. He said that he estimated that the system would cost about $260,000.

Alderman Mahoney moved that the committee of the whole report that the council adopt the plans and specifications as read and that the board be authorized to advertise for and receive bids for contracts for the work. Alderman Torrance suggested an amendment that the report be held over until the next regular meeting but P. W. Mahoney's motion was carried by a vote of 16 to 5, while the amendment was killed by a vote of 15 to 6.

**Bridge Matter Up**

An unsigned letter from the La Crosse Bridge company was read stating that the company would repair the West Channel bridge for $4,720 if the city would agree to pay this and to make payments on the remainder due on the original contract. The letter stated that the company would pay for all material needed and that the road should be closed while the work was being done. The matter was referred to the bridge and finance committees.

**Referendum in April**

Alderman Mahoney introduced a resolution that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1912, to allow the people to vote on the question of whether or not the Mississippi wagon bridge be made free. The resolution provided that the city attorney make out notices of the election and that the city clerk give out notices. The resolution was carried by a vote of 20 to 1.

Another resolution was introduced by Alderman Mahoney that the city clerk be authorized to notify the state board of health that the first well has been sunk here and that the board can test it if it wishes to do so. The motion was carried.

A motion authorizing the board of public works to advertise for bids for the sinking of fifteen ten-inch wells on the Martindale eighty acres was referred to the special water committee.

That the snow on south Second street along the west side of the C. B. & Q. tracks should be removed as it inconveniences pedestrians was included in a resolution presented by Alderman Schultz. The matter was referred to the board of public works with power to act.

**Bridge to Island**

A resolution that the city engineer investigate the advisability of erecting a steel bridge from the foot of Market street to the Isle La Plume which would be so built that boats could pass in under it was passed.

**War on Pool Rooms**

The petition of Charles Radke, Mormon Coulee, for a billiard license was referred to the license committee as it was the opinion of several of the aldermen that the letting of pool and billiard licenses should be carefully looked into as many minors are allowed in pool rooms late at night.

Copies of the new city charter with the number of the ward represented by the aldermen were placed on each desk in the council chamber. Mayor Dengler announced that these books were the property of the city and were not to be removed from the council chamber.

## LABOR LEADERS GET MORE TIME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Oaf Tvietmoe, Antone Johansen and J. E. Munsey, the labor leaders indicted charged with conspiracy in transporting dynamite in violation of the federal laws were arrigned before Judge Wellborn today.

Their attorney, Job Harriman, asked for ten days in which to decide upon pleas, this being granted, Judge Wellborn setting the case for Friday, January 12.

The men refused to make any statement to the press. At present they are represented by Attorneys Lecompe Davis and Job Harriman, but Clarence Darrow may enter the case later.

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## FIRE LOSS FOR 1911 LARGEST IN YEARS

During the month of December, 1911, the total loss by fire in La Crosse amounted to $285, or $444 less than during the month of December, 1910. There were sixteen alarms last month.

The total loss by fire for the year of 1911 is $40,180.85 and the insurance on this property was $18,220.70 which makes the local loss not covered by insurance $22,860.15. This is the largest loss in years. Two fires, one at the Clark livery stable and the other at the Smith Manufacturing company's plant which totaled $27,000 were the largest fires.

## PEOPLE OF TOLEDO VS CAR COMPANY

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The people of Toledo vs. the Street Railway company. This is the line-up for a battle which probably will start in Toledo today when Mayor Brand Whitlock is expected to sign a city ordinance passed last night, which amounts to an appeal to the people to take charge of their own franchise rights on all street car lines and force a three-cent fare.

The ordinance, framed by City Solicitor Schreiber, forces an arbitrary three-cent fare provision on the car company to be effective until a permanent franchise is drawn. The ordinance holds that the street care fare of the city is three cents and the people are called upon to pay no more. Schreiber stands ready to bring suit for damages for any citizen who may be evicted from a car when refusing to pay a higher fare.

Although the three-cent fare ordinance has not gone into effect, the citizens today started asserting their rights. But one case of violence is reported, one man being severely beaten when he refusd to pay five cents or get off the car.

### Caged Birds In Europe.

There are nearly 3,000,000 caged birds in Europe. In Paris alone there are 100,000 canaries, which cost about $2,000 for seed every day. A special district between Suresne and Corbevoye has been set aside for the cultivation of canary seed, which is expensive.

### Nomenclature.

The navigator of an airship is called an aviator. If the thing turns turtle and spills him out they gather up the fragments and call him Dennis.—Pasadena Star.

### The Difference.

The man who saves when he has little is called stingy. He that saves when he has much is said to be judicious.

### Which Reminds Us.

Somebody wants to know if we remember candle snuffers. No, but dad does. He remarks (with much wit, we think) that they were the original fire traps.

### But He Isn't Likely to Last.

A very inferior man can become prominent if everybody boosts him.

## PLAYS MARKET; $140,000 SHORT

### Treasurer of New York Company Puts Concern on the Rocks By Speculation

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Members of the firm of Van Kueran & Thornton company, dealers in white goods, this city, complained to District Attorney Whitman today that Percy G. Vanderoef, treasurer of the concern and a director, is $140,000 short in his accounts. They allege that he used the money for speculation. The affairs of the firm have been turned over to a committee of creditors and it is said they will have to be wound up, the firm paying about ninety cents on the dollar. The other members of the firm say that Vanderoef has been widely engaged in stock market speculation and that he lost most of the $140,000 when he got on the wrong side of the market.

Vanderoef went to the Van Kueran & Thornton firm when he was a boy and worked himself up to a position of trust.

Convinced as they were of the honesty of their treasurer, the members of the firm were puzzled that their profits did not measure up to the amount of business done. Vanderoef, it is said, had a system of manipulating his books that defied even expert investigation. He always was ready, say the members of the firm, with explanations for the apparent loss of profits.

Toward the end of last year, however, these losses became so great that experts were called in and the alleged defalcations were uncovered.

Vanderoef's assistant says he lost the money in Wall street. He had been stealing for ten years, the experts declare. Although he lived well, his personal expenses are said not to have exceeded his high salary.

## ELEVATED TRACK ORDERED BY THE R. R. COMMISSION

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in which to complete the structure.

The order of the commission follows:

"It is ordered that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company make, or have made, plans for the entire work, including a new bridge across its tracks at Rose street, approaches to same and changes to the street railway company's tracks; the bridge to carry double street railways tracks spaced 11 feet center to center; to have space for a team between the street car and truss on both sides, and to have an eight foot sidewalk on each side; the approaches to have such grades as will permit easy operation of street cars and be attractive to team traffic; the plans to be approved by the commission before the work is commenced.

"That the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company construct, according to the approved plans and at its own expense, all that portion of the work lying within the limits of its right of way, produced across Rose street. In case there is a difference in width or right of way on the two sides of the street, the wider limits are to be taken. The intent of this division of the work is that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company shall construct the superstructure and the substructure, including the abutments, and in case the approved plans provide the abutments shall lie outside the right of way limits produced, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company shall construct all of that portion of the work lying between the limits determined by the extreme back face of the lowest footing of the foundations of the abutments on each end of the bridge.

"That the city of La Crosse construct, according to the approved plans and at its expense all that portion of the work lying outside of the right of way limits just mentioned, and assume all responsibility for all damages to adjacent property caused by the bridge, its supports and approaches.

"That upon the approval of the city of La Crosse, the La Crosse City Railway company change its tracks and place them overhead, according to the approved plans and at its own expense; the expense of repairing the disturbed portions of Mil. and St. Cloud streets to be borne by the La Crosse City Railway company, unless such an arrangement interferes with the terms of the franchise under which the present tracks were laid; the expense of paving that portion of the railway occupied by the street railway tracks, along the new route, to be borne as designated by the franchise under which the company now operates.

"That the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company maintain such portion of the bridge and its approaches as lies within its right of way limits, as heretofore determined, except that the city of La Crosse shall maintain the pavement of the roadway and the sidewalks. The city of La Crosse may require the city street railway company to maintain that portion of the pavement occupied by its tracks, if such an arrangement is customary on the other streets in the city. The remainder of the bridge and its approaches shall be maintained by the city of La Crosse.

"That the plans for this work be completed and approved within 1 days and the entire construction completed within nine months from the date of this order.

"Dated at Madison, Wis., this second day of January, 1912.

'RAILROAD COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN,
"By JOHN H. ROEMER,
"HALFORD ERICKSON
"Commissioners."

## MEN TO DETERMINE GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF PACKERS

FIRST PHOTO OF MEAT PACKERS JURY

CHICAGO.—What may be termed the actual conflict between the government and the ten Chicago packers constituting the alleged beef trust began December 19 with the completion of the jury to try the government's charge against the packers of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Whatever the portent, the jury was filled on the thirteenth day after its selection began. With Judge George A. Carpenter of the United States district court as arbiter, there are arrayed in the case an army of government prosecutors and an assemblage of lawyers for the packers that constitute an imposing phalanx of legal luminaries. Heading the government forces is James H. Wilkerson, United States district attorney. As leading counsel for the packers, John S. W. Miller is directing their defense. The twelve men who will render the final decision whether the Chicago packers in forming it have violated the law of the land are shown in the picture with Judge Carpenter, Mr. Wilkerson and Mr. Miller. In the first row, reading from left to right, they are J. E. Harvey, Edward Ryon, Asa Bannister, H. I. Bucklin, Burton H. Meyers and W. J. Thomas; in the back row, C. H. Nare, H. O. Bates, J. H. Edwards, Jacob Gleim, Adam Clow and Thomas Scott.

## MODERN JOAN OF ARC ATTACKS THE LAUNDRY 'JUNGLE'

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and then crumple up, fainting to the floor.

"Let me tell you about little Dora Barlow. She fainted that way one day, and let her hands get mashed in a mangler. She lost all of one hand and part of the other. She got not one cent of damages. When she was discharged from the hospital she was given her position back, and with a half hand compelled to do the same work she did before she was hurt. When she laid off a day for sickness, her wages were cut.

**Swear at Girls**

"I have heard vile-mouthed superintendents swear at girls as though they were slaves.

"State inspection of factories means little. Some of the inspectors are honest. When an honest inspector comes around he is detained in the office until things are made presentable in the work rooms. Chairs are hastily dragged out of the corners—and that's the only time we ever get to sit down at our work.

"The child labor laws are violated. Girls not more than 13 or 14 years old work in nearly every hand laundry in New York.

"Why, I worked in a laundry once where they employed such small children that one day a boy of ten years hid under my skirts when the inspectors appeared.

"We demand that our hours be cut from 12 to 14 hours to 10 hours daily, and that we be paid for overtime. We demand that the manglers and the other cruel machinery be safeguarded.

**Make Big Profits**

"We demand that our wages be raised from 15 to 20 per cent, so that the girls can remain good and pure, even if poor.

"This wage increase won't hurt the laundries. They make big profits. Why, only a short time ago, laundry prices in New York were raised—and our wages were actually cut.

"We demand that children be kept out of these hell shops.

"We have reports from other cities and in no city are they as bad as in New York."

### RETURN TO "U"

Edward Gilette, Aurora, Ill., a student at the University of Wisconsin, who has been visiting at the home of Karl Schweizer in La Crosse, returned this morning to Madison. Mr. Schweizer accompanied him.

### Plaything of Fate.

"Fate is a funny thing," says the Philosopher of Folly. "I know a man who was driven to writing poetry by having a girl jilt him. His next sweetheart jilted him when she read the poetry."

### To Relieve Burns.

Make a salve of powdered alum and water and bind on the burn; the pain will immediately cease.—National Magazine.

### How It Happened.

Perhaps the physician who got intoxicated on water drank it with whisky chasers.—N. Y. American.

### Just a Little Nonsense.

Mingle a little gaiety with your grave pursuits.

## TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH DEPOT

### Fourteen Injured When Wabash Passenger Jumps Track at St. Peter's, Missouri

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Jan. 3.—Fourteen injured, two perhaps fatally, and a railroad station entirely destroyed was the damage estimated by the Wabash railroad yesterday, following a wreck at St. Peters, Mo., about midnight when passenger train No. 1, St. Louis to Kansas City, jumped the track.

The train was going at a high rate of speed when a broken rail directly in front of the St. Peters station threw it off the track. The engine and baggage car plunged through the little station, entirely demolishing it, while the first day coach was overturned.

C. H. Daniels, engineer of the express and his fireman, Fox, were both internally injured. Twelve others were bruised and cut by flying glass.

## NEW RECTOR AT CHRIST CHURCH

### Rev. Wm. Everett Johnson to Fill Pulpit Vacated By Rev. C. N. Moller

Christ Episcopal church, which has been without a pastor since Rev. C. M. Moller accepted a call to a larger field in New York, has again filled its vacant pulpit. Rev. William Everett Johnson, rector of St. John's church at Wausau, has notified the local church of his acceptance of their call.

The Rev. William Everett Johnson has been rector of St. John's church, Wausau, Wis., for the last three years; previous to that he was for fifteen years rector of the Church of the Redeemer in New York city, and before that one of the clerical staff of old Trinity church in the same city.

Mr. Johnson is well known throughout the middle west as field secretary of the Missioner's league, a new organization having for its object the promotion of scientific efficiency in church administration. He hopes to make Christ church a center for the promotion of the work of the league, and a model church of the methods employed by it.

**Brother in Minneapolis**

The Rev. Irving P. Johnson, rector of Gesthemane church, Minneapolis, is a brother of the new rector of Christ church, as is also the Rev. Edward C. Johnson, archdeacon of the diocese of Kansas City.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson lost his wife soon after becoming pastor at Wausau. He has two little boys, one in Racine college, the other being with his brother's family in Minneapolis. In the letter of acceptance of the rectorship of Christ church, he names February 15 as the date of taking up the duties of the office.

Mr. Johnson is already known to the congregation of Christ church, having officiated several times during the past few months as a supply in the church.

## PRINTERS' BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

The Tenth Annual Mask Ball which will be given by the La Crosse Printers' Union No. 448 in Linker Hall Saturday evening promises to be one of the best dances given by that organization for several years. For some time the committees have been hard at work making arrangements for an enjoyable evening and the plans indicate that all who attend will have a good time. The hall will be decorated appropriately for the occasion and Andre's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

### NAVY YARD MEN STRIKE

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan. 3.—Because of dissatisfaction with Secretary of the Navy Meyer's new scientific management system for navy yards, nearly a hundred machinists and helpers in the local navy yard struck today. The walkout followed a refusal by the men to adopt the card system or recording their working speed. All the strikers are members of the International Association of Machinists.


Repairing Dept.

Broken ring—broken heart; broken watch—broken engagement; broken eyeglass—untold annoyance; indented silver—injured pride. All these fractures and dents pass out of existence when they pass through our repairing department—the injured articles returning as good as new.

And the price is so small it seems utterly absurd.

Parker JEWELER
Majestic Building.


## DYNAMITE PROBE REOPENS TODAY

### Conference of Attorneys Said to Have Discussed Alleged Blackmailing of Labor Leaders

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—The federal government's investigation of the dynamiting conspiracy that sent John J. and James B. McNamara to cells in famous San Quentin prison in California, was resumed here today.

John D. Fredericks, Los Angeles district attorney, who conducted the prosecution of the McNamaras, and Oscar Lawler, special assistant United States attorney general, who is connected with the Pacific coast dynamiting probe, are present to aid federal district Attorney Charles W. Miller.

Detective William J. Burns, in charge of the evidence gathering in the investigation, held an extended conference last night and early today with Fredericks and Lawler. All refused to discuss the conference today and either to deny or affirm that the meeting concerned the alleged blackmailing of members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers by politicians and business men, said to have had knowledge of the source of the dynamitings, previous to the arrest of the McNamaras.

Frank Eckhoff, the Cincinnati coremaker, who is expected to give valuable evidence regarding the alleged "higher ups" involved in the dynamitings, will arrive here soon. Walter Drew, secretary of the National Erectors' association, arrived here to take a hand.

## FIREMEN HAVE $2,000 ON HAND

The report of the Firemen's Relief association issued today by Secretary William Stritt shows that during the last year $235.98 has been paid out to members of the association for aid during sickness and time off owing to injuries.

The report is as follows: Disbursements owing to sickness, $138; owing to accidents, $87.68; miscellaneous, $10.20. Receipts, $499.44. Balance on hand, $2,620.47.

### NAMES BOAT INSPECTOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Taft today nominated N. B. Nelson of Ohio, to be steamboat inspector, ninth district.

### $15,000,000 IN FORGERIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The banks of the United States were swindled out of $15,000,000, in 1911 by forgeries, according to Albert S. Osborn a handwriting expert, and because of this companies issuing forgery insurance have adopted the most stringent restrictions, it was announced. The most drastic of the new regulations is that no bank shall open an account with anyone not personally known to some officer of the bank or vouched for by a depositor.

### ENGINEER DIES IN WRECK

EL RENO, Okla., Jan. 3.—Engineer James Potter of Chickasaw, Okla., was killed, and twenty persons injured in a collision near here today between the "firefly" southbound on the main line of the Rock Island and No. 41, eastbound on the Choctaw division. R. H. McCaskey of Kansas City, and E. W. Workman of Independence, Mo., passengers on the "firefly," were probably fatally hurt.

## BOYS BRAVE COLD TO PROCURE AID

### Children Find Way to Humane Office in Quest of Clothing for Brothers and Sisters

That the sudden drop of mercury will cause a stampede in the direction of the humane officer's office as soon as the first let up in the present cold spell comes, is the prediction of many who have been more or less connected with charitable work in La Crosse.

Despite the fact that the thermometer registered far below zero this morning, several children managed to find their way into the office of Humane Officer Berry, in quest of shoes, mittens and clothing.

Little fellows with tattered coats, and hands thrust into pockets of still more ragged trousers with an occasional toe protruding from a corner of what, to all appearances, had once been a shoe, found their way to the source of relief and with tears rolling down their cheeks from the cold, asked for "sumpin' to keep warm with."

With shining eyes, the same little ones again braved the cold a few minutes later but this time they did not shrink from the first cold blast which came in at the opened door.

Under the tender motherly care of Mrs. Berry the ragged little urchins had been bundled up in coats, sweater jackets, mufflers and overcoats, and shoes and mittens had been found to cover the little feet and hands, while each carried a bundle of underwear and clothing for the little brothers and sisters at home.

## FIRST WEDDING ON NORTH SIDE

The first north side wedding in 1912 was solemnized yesterday afternoon, when Miss Edith Klitzke, 1801 Loomis street, was married to Otto G. Rhode, Barre Mills. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. Bergholz, he performing the cremony. The couple was attended by Victor Rhode, a brother of the bride, and Miss Jessie Borger. Mr. and Mrs. Rhode will be at home to their friends at the residence of the bridegroom in Barre Mills, where Mr. Rhode is in business.

### FREIGHT RATES TOO HIGH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The interstate commerce commission today declared to be excessive the present freight rates on livestock shipped into Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, and Wichita, and the rates on packinghouse products shipped from these points. The rate on salt shipped to Oklahoma City from Kansas likewise was declared excessive. The decision affects the entire southwestern packing industry. The new rates prescribed are on a mileage basis and make radical reductions.

### GUND'S UNDER NEW LAW

The Gund Brewing company of La Crosse which recently filed an election under the Workmen's Compensation act on behalf of its La Crosse employes, today accepted the law for the workers in its plants at Superior, Ellsworth, Merrill, Minocqua, Marshfield, Mondovi and Janesville.

### TO ENTERTAIN Y. P. S.

The Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, will be entertained by Professor Troen this evening. The feature of the program will be an illustrated lecture on "A trip through Yellowstone National Park," by Professor Troen.

### Beginnings of Graft.

Frequently one has to deal with chiefs, in fact in every village the traveler will probably be welcomed by the chief. An interchange of greetings through an interpreter establishes a good understanding.

An interchange of presents is usual on these occasions and is an almost universal custom. Etiquette requires the chief to give a present in return. As a rule a chief can only offer a bunch of bananas, some pawpaws or possibly a goat or two, some of which may possibly be welcome.

On a special occasion the chief may offer the traveler a wife, a gift which he will probably decline with a great profusion of thanks.—The Engineer.


TONIGHT AND TOMORROW
500,000
PIGEONS
AT THE LYRIC



THE NEW
JEFFERSON HOTEL
La Crosse, Wisconsin
The Best $2.00 a Day House in the City
Frank Kohn
MANAGER


## WILL EXHUME BODY OF CHARLES MORROW

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Judge Kersten, in the circuit court today entered an order on behalf of Rene B. Morrow, charged with the murder of her husband, Charles B. Morrow, permitting the body of Morrow to be exhumed for another post mortem examination.

Attorney Charles E. Erbstein made the application.

On behalf of the widow, Erbstein issued a statement saying that Dr. Peter S. Clark would make the examination of the body for the purpose of determining whether or not Morrow could have committed suicide by inflicting both the bullet wounds found on his body.

As a result of the court order, the resumption of the inquest into Morrow's death was put over until January 15.

## STATE BILLIARD TOURNEY JAN. 15

The annual state billiard tournament will this year be held in Green Bay, Wis., and will start January 15 according to official announcement received in La Crosse.

The game will be a 14-2 balk line contest and some of the best amateurs in the state will participate.

The contest is to be held in the Elks' club at Green Bay and among the contestants are Elmslie, Miller and Levens, Milwaukee; Engalls, Green Bay; Dr. Douglas, Appleton. It is possible that Attorney C. H. Schweizer, La Crosse, may enter the contest.

### KRUMREY IS CANDIDATE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—State Senator Henry Krumrey of Plymouth today announced his candidacy for state treasurer. In his statement he says: "It is not merely the generous and unsolicited promise of support that has influenced my action but I appreciate that those who have given me encouragement were instrumental under the leadership of Robert M. La Follette in making this the most progressive and best governed state in the union."

### FOWLER ABANDONS TRIP

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Robert G. Fowler, who left Los Angeles about two months ago to fly to the Atlantic coast, today announced his intention of abandoning his coast to coast flight. "It will take too long, and is not worth the money," declared the aviator. "So I have decided to spend the next couple of months giving exhibition flights throughout the south."

### GENERAL REYES DYING?

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—In spite of repeated denials by Madero and his cabinet, a report continued to circulate here this afternoon that General Bernardo Reyes, the rebel leader who surrenderd Christmas day, is dying in his cell in Santiago prison. The government officials admit that General Reyes is sick, but claim that there is no danger that he will die.

### ENGLISH REGEMENT MUTINIES

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Despite efforts to keep the matter secret, it leaked out this afternoon that a regiment of mounted infantry at Longmoor camp in Hampshire, mutinied Sunday morning, bayoneted several sergeants, shot one officer, inflicting severe wounds, and were only quelled after the ringleader fought a bare fist duel with one of the commissioned officers.

### Monopoly.

"I tell you," said Mrs. Lapsling, "Johnny made a splendid impression while he was speaking his piece at the school exhibition last Friday afternoon. He was the syndicate of all eyes."

### Egotism.

Many a man who thinks he is mounting the ladder is still a long way from the bottom rung.

# Stocks Financial = TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS = Grain Produce

### HELP WANTED----MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Come now. Finish at busiest season. We control many excellent positions. Thousands of graduates sending for barbers. See our offer. Write today. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 21 23 1 20

WANTED—Ambitious young man over 21 years old, married preferred, for collector and solicitor. Guaranteed salary. Address Hustler, care of Tribune. 1 3 4

### HELP WANTED----FEMALE

WANTED—A piano player for moving picture theater. Call new phone 874C. 1 2 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 109 South Eleventh St. 12 30 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 221 South 10th St. 1 3 5

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—$600 takes fast boat. Am leaving city and want quick sale. Mrs. C. Murphy, 511 Main St., third floor. New phone 980-R. 12 30 1 3

FOR SALE—Piano, and folding bed. 1012 State street. New phone 668-C. 11 17 tf

FOR SALE—370-acre well improved farm in famous Logan valley, two miles from Lyons, Neb. Price $130 per acre. This is one of the very best farms in Burt county. For particulars phone or write White Investment company, Lyons, Neb. 1 2 3

FOR SALE—Double house, 506 So. 3rd St. Rents for $18.00 per month. Make me your best offer. Good investment for some one. My reason for selling, will not be in La Crosse after Jan. 6th, 1912. Box 675., Mary E. Slattery 12 29 1 6

FOR SALE—A1 saloon opposite Winona, Minn., on the Wisconsin shore. Owner's health requires change. Address W. J. Conners, Winona, Minn., care of Forest Park. 1 3 9

FOR SALE—Blacksmith tools including drill press, $5.00 Anvil and bellows $3.50. 1607 George St. 12 29 1 4

FOR SALE—Hand power elevator, cheap. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 12 16 tf

FOR SALE—One brick house, three big lots, at a bargain, on 1508 Travis. Old phone 433. 12 6 tf

FOR SALE—Set of bob sleighs. Inquire 118 South Ninth. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—A pair of good horses, cheap. Every way right, in good condition. 1306 Ferry. R. Schermerhorn. 12 28 1 6

FOR SALE—Fine pianos. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff, 910 S. 7th. 11 1 tf

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms, modern. 219 South Ninth. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen. All modern. 518 South Fifth street. 12 30 1 6

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms, with bath and heat, in good location. 308 North Seventh street. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 8 16 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, with or without board. 137 West avenue south. 11 25 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market, mostly modern. Rent $15 per month. New phone 904. 12 23 tf


## Accidents Happen

ASK WOODHOUSE.


FOR RENT—After Dec. 10, modern nine room house, 421 South 4th street. Inquire Clark & Clark, 322 South Fifth. 12 20 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house 417 South Sixth. New phone 1251-C. 12 14 tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, furnished flat. Call new phone 1175-M. 12 9 tf

FOR RENT—Store, now occupied by Story & Clark Piano company, at 322 South Fourth street, after Feb. 1. 12 26 30 1 11

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE when you use Barker's Remedy. At Runckel's. 12 1 31

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. 130 North Seventh. 11 28 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, city heat, at 125 South Tenth. 12 27 1 3

FOR RENT—Both sides of a double house at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets. Very reasonable. Ask Security Savings bank, 110 North Fourth. 11 15 tf

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat, $22.50. Call 119 South Tenth street. 11 28 tf

FOR RENT—9 room house, 215 N. 6th St. Inquire 203 McMillan Bldg. 1 2 13

FOR RENT—Five room house, rear 125 No. 7th, water and sewer. Rent $9. Inquire 131 No. 7th St. 1 2 4

FOR RENT—2 rooms, 429 So. 9th. 1 2 6

FOR RENT—Store 313 Pearl street. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, National Bank of La Crosse. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Store, 114 North 5th St. City heat. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 130 So. 10th St. 1 3 9

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. First floor, 531 King. 1 3 5

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms with closet. R. H. Holst, 1313 S. 3rd St. 1 3 9

### MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKING done at home or by the day. Mrs. Elliott, 830 St. James. 1 2 8

I WILL CARE for children and be reading companion by the hour. Will also do plain sewing and mending. Mrs. Georgie H. Kelley, 403 N. 11th. New phone 185R. 12 2 4

WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on first floor, all modern. Address F. K., Tribune. 1 2 8

WANTED—Boarders by day or week, 149 So. 5th. 1 2 tf

GOOD BOARDING in private family. Reasonable. 527 King. 12 27 1 3

MONEY to loan on household goods J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl street. Dec. 20 Jan 19.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

LIESENFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247M. 10 24 tf

### Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main stret, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. 11 6 tf

### Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 312-314 MacMillan building. 5 3 tf

### Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH — Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

### Lost.

LOST—A heavy gold watch chain, between Pine and Badger on West Ave. or Oak Grove park. Return to 425 No. 12th for reward. 1 2 4

LOST—Black fur muff between 8th and Division or between 15th and Main on Cass. Return to Mrs. John Kroner, 1433 Main. Reward. 1 2 tf

LOST—3 keys between Majestic theater and Milwaukee depot. Return to Modern Steam Laundry. Reward. 1 3 5

### Funeral Directors.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

### Dentist.

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

## THE DAILY MARKETS

### EGGS AND BUTTER ARE LOWER TODAY

Prices on eggs were a few cents lower on the wholesale market this morning, today's quotations on fresh eggs being 28c. Storage eggs are quoted at 24c and seconds at 22c.

In butter prices, dairy shows a slight decrease over former prices, while creamery butter remains steady.

**Fruit**
(Quoted by John & Burns.)

Apples, Colo. Grano, per box . $2.00
Grape fruit, 54-64 .......... $6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. $4.50-$5.00
Oranges, Cal. 150-175-200-216 $3.25
Cranberries, per bbl. ........ $8.50
Lemans, 300-360 box $3.50 to $4.00
Bananas, bunch .... $1.25 to $1.75
Walnut dates. box .......... $1.10
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl....... $2.75
Baldwins, per bbl. .. $3.50 to $3.75
Russets, per bbl. .... $3.50 to $3.75
Jonathans, per bbl. .... $400 to $4.25
Pears, Winter Nellis, box .... $3.90
Persian dates, pound ......... 6½c
Celery ............... 15-20-30c
Potatoes, bushel ........ 70 to 75c
Oysters, Standards, gal. .... $1.25
Oyesters, Can Selects ........ 40c
Oysters, Selects, gal. ....... $1.60
Onions, brown, per hundred .. $2.50
Onions, yellow & Red per hun. $2.50

**Flour and Feed**
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel .............. $5.
Straight, barrel ............. $5

**Mill Feed**
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Bran, per ton ............ $25.00
Shorts, per ton .......... $26.00
White middlings, per ton .. $29.00
Red Dog, per ton ......... $30.00

**Livestock**
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ......... $5.00 to $5.50
Cows ......... $2.90 to $3.75
Heifers ...... $2.50 to $4.00
Lambs ........ $4.00 to $4.50
Sheep ........ $2.00 to $3.00
Steers ....... $3.50 to $4.50

**Poultry**

Spring Chickens .............. 9c
Old chickens ................. 9c
Turkeys, pound ....... 12 to 14c
Ducks, pound ................ 11c
Geese, pound ................. 9c

**Provisions**

Lard, per pound ..... 10½ to 11c
Shoulders, per pound ....... 10½c
Hams, per pound .... 15 to 15½c
Bacon .............. 15 to 19c
Dry beef, per pound .... 17 to 19c

**Butter and Eggs**
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb...... 36 to 37c
Dairy butter, lb. ....... 30 to 32c
Eggs, fresh, dozen .......... 28c
Eggs, storage, dozen ........ 24c
Eggs, seconds, dozen ........ 22

**Hides and Raw Fur**
(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hide Company.)

No 1 cured cows, heifers and steers ............ 11 to 12c
No 1 cured bulls ...... 9 to 10c
No 1 green, cows, heifers and steers ............ 9 to 10c
No. 1 green, bulls ......... 7 to 8c
No. 1 cured veal calf .... 15 to 16c
No. 1 green, veal calf .... 13 to 14c
No. 1 green, veal kip .... 10 to 11c
Mink prime ....... $3.00 to $7.00

**Grain**
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Wheat ............ 80 to 90c
Rye .............. 75 to 80c
Barley .......... 75c to $1.05
Corn, new ........ 45 to 52c
Oats ............. 43 to 47c

**Going the Limit.**

"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "is so crazy 'bout money dat they takes mo' pride in false teeth an' a wooden leg dan dey does in what dey was born wif free of charge."—Washington Star.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

**New York Stocks**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The tone at the opening of the stock market today was strong, prices moving fractionally higher.

11 a. m.—After the strong opening the tone became irregular.

Governments unchanged; other bonds unchanged.

Noon—The tone was heavy around midday with many stocks showing losses of about a point from the highest range of the morning.

2 p. m.—Trading was wholly professional in the afternoon, with further declines in stocks.

The stock market closed heavy.

**New York Money**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call 3½ per cent.

Time money 3¾ per cent for six months.

Bar silver: London 25¼d.; New York 54¾c.

Demand sterling 486.35@486.40

**Chicago Livestock**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 34,000; market steady; mixed and butchers $5.85 to $6.20; good heavy $5.85 to $6.20; rough heavy $5.85 to $6.00 light $5.80 to $6.12; pigs $5.10 to $6.00.

Cattle—Receipts 23,000; market steady; beeves $4.70 to $8.50; cows and heifers $2.00 to $6.40; stockers and feeders $3.25 to $5.70; Texans $4.25 to $5.75; calves $5.50 to $8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market steady; native $2.75 to $4.50; western $3.25 to $4.60; lambs $4.25 to $6.50; western $4.75 to $6.50.

**Chicago Produce**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Butter—Extras 36c; firsts 28c; dairy extras 36c; firsts 28c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 29 to 35c; firsts 25 to 27c.

Cheese — Twins 16¼ to 16½c; Young Americas 16½ to 16¾c.

Potatoes—85 to 90c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 13½c; spring chicks 11 to 11½c; ducks 14 to 14½c; geese 13 to 13½c; turkeys 14 to 14½c.

**Barley and Flax**

Minneapolis barley, 80 to $1.24.

Minneapolis flax, $2:13½ to $2.13.

Chicago barley, 80 to $1.31.

Duluth flax, $2.14.

**Chicago Barley**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cash barley 80c to 1.31.

**Chicago Cash Grain**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½ to 96c; No. 3 red, 93 to 94c; No. 2 hard, 97 to $1.02; No. 3 hard, old, 95 to $1.05; new, $1.00 to $1.05.

Corn—No. 2, 60½ to 60¾c; No. 3 white, 60½ to 61c; No. 3 yellow, 60 to 61¼c; No. 4, 57 to 57¾c; No. 4 white, 58½ to 59½c; No. 4 yellow, 57 to 57¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47½ to 48 c; No. 4 white, 45 to 48c; standard, 48 to 49¼c.

**Grain Letter**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The wheat market did not show the head of steam that was expected of it today after bullish developments of yesterday. Speculative interest was dulled by reports from Liverpool and Berlin that prices in early trading had ranged downward. The May market started at $1. After a slight reaction prices hardened and remained near top figures. The trade had expected to see a sensational rise based on the reports of continuing bad conditions in Argentine. Further cables today confirm the serious outlook for the late crop, but the trade took all statements with indifference.

The expected run of corn is also still a matter of promise. Receipts here were not heavy enough to cause much activity among the bears. The weather map is perfect and outside markets report that they expect a heavy run. It is believed matters will be allowed to take their own course until a better line on corn movements can be had.

Oats had a strong undertone with commission houses holding many resting orders to buy. Bullish sentiment seemed to predominate in the pit and local houses were heavy purchasers.

The demand for provisions was light and this market showed little change from conditions prevailing yesterday.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May . . . | 100 | 100¼ | 99⅜ | 99½ |
| July . . . | 95 | 95¼ | 94⅜ | 94⅜ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May . . . | 63⅝ | 63¾ | 63⅛ | 63¼ |
| July . . . | 63½ | 63⅝ | 63¼ | 63¼ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May . . . | 48 | 48 | 47⅞ | 47⅞ |
| July . . . | 43⅞ | 44⅛ | 49¾ | 43⅜ |
| PORK— | | | | |
| May ... | 15.90 | 15.95 | 15.87 | 15.95 |
| July ... | 16.07 | 16.07 | 16.07 | 16.07 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May ... | 9.37 | 9.40 | 9.35 | 9.40 |
| July ... | 9.50 | 9:52 | 9.47 | 9.52 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| May ... | 8.60 | 8.60 | 8.57 | 8.60 |
| July ... | 8.62 | 8.65 | 8.62 | 8.65 |

### CHICAGO STOCKYARDS THREATENED BY FIRE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Another fierce stock yards fire threatened the destruction of a large portion of the district and endangered the lives of a score of firemen last night and early today. The same conditions prevailed that caused the loss of twenty-four lives, including Fire Chief Horan, scarcely a year ago, The fire started in a Swift warehouse. This building was entirely destroyed. The fire was extinguished at 3 a. m. The loss is estimated at $500,000. Several firemen were slightly injured, but in no case was the injury serious.

### RAILROAD ADOPTS TELEPHONE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company announced today that a plan had been added to dispatch all of its trains between the great lakes and the Pacific by telephone instead of telegraph. The new equipment will be installed as rapidly as possible. Experiments with the telephone along the main line near Calgary have convinced the company that the telephonic system will give better satisfaction.

## PRICES TUMBLE WITH THE SNOW

### Cord Wood Selling For $5 and $5.50 on Local Market—Sleighing Good

The extreme cold which has been nippnng La Crosse fingers and toes for the past few days has its compensating features. The price of wood has gone down. The snow which accompanied the cold wave last Tuesday found wood selling in La Crosse at from $6 to $6.50 per cord. The snow made the roads so good for sleighing, however, that the farmers have brought wood to town in ever in creasing numbers, and the price has dropped. Wood now sells for $5 or $5.50 a cord.

Hay, however, is still stationary at eighteen dollars a ton. It seems to be scarce on the local market, and the demand exceeds the supply, according to employes of the city scales. The sleighing has not increased the amount of hay on the market to any appreciable extent. Farmers are said to be husbanding their hay for their own use, although a few loads come into the city daily.

**Embarrassment of Personalities.**

A Boston physician tells the American Medical association he has found six distinct personalities in one young woman. Imagine the embarrassment of an earnest young man who devotes himself to one girl and finds he has won six!

**Money Matters.**

In all money matters a fair start is essential, and there should be a clear understanding about it from the first. Begging for money is undignified, to say the least. A girl's parents should arrange this matter for her before she is married, and also that of her own personal expenses, that she may not have to go to her husband every time she wants money.—Phoebe Wardell.

## Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

**LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; market steady; mixed and butchers $5.85 to $6.25; good heavy $5.85 to $6.25; rough heavy $5.85 to $6.00; light $5.80 to $6.15; pigs $5.10 to $6.00.

Cattle — Receipts 7,000; market steady; beeves $4.75 to $8.50; cows and heifers $2.00 to $6.40; stockers and feeders $3.25 to $5.75; Texans $3.25 to $4.25; calves $5.50 to $8.00.

Sheep — Receipts 20,000; market strong; native $2.75 to $4.50; western $3.25 to $3.60; lambs $3.60 to $6.10; western $4.70 to $6.60.

**LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market strong; $5.90 to $6.35; $6.10 to $6.40; $5.90 to $6.10; $5.15 to $6.20; $4.60 to $5.75.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market steady; $4.85 to 8.90; $2.00 to $6.50; $3.25 to $5.80; native $2.75 to $4.75; $5.25 to $6.00.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000; market strong; $2.50 to $4.25; $2.75 to $4.25; $4.25 to $6.40; $4.50 to $5.35.

**Grain**

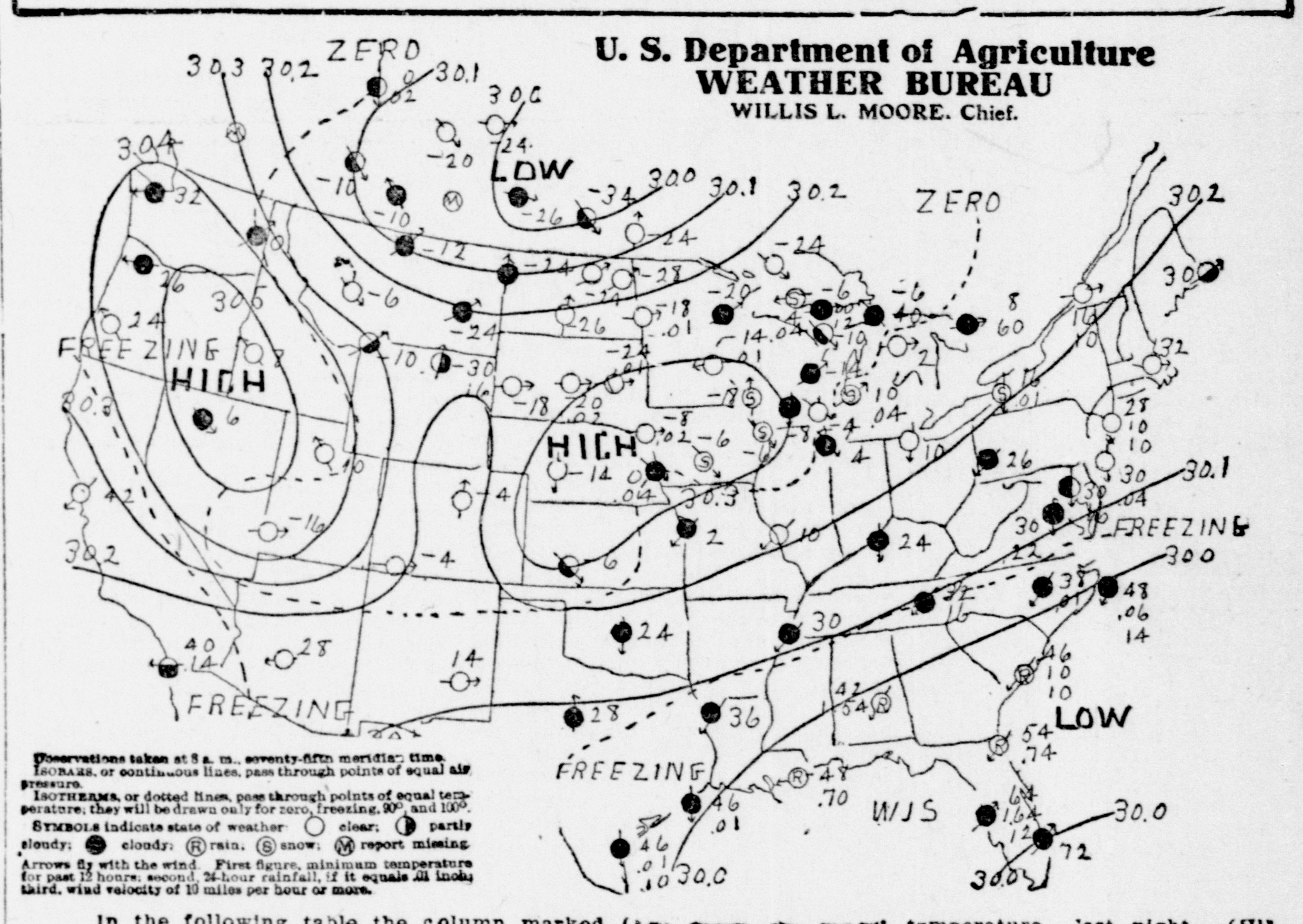
| | Yesterday. | Week Aga. |
|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | |
| May .......... | 99⅞ | 97⅞ |
| July .......... | 94⅞ | 93⅝ |
| CORN— | | |
| May .......... | 63½ | 63⅝ |
| July .......... | 63½ | 63½ |
| OATS— | | |
| May .......... | 47⅞ | 46⅝ |
| July .......... | 43⅞ | 43 |

**A Beam of Divinity.**

To see a man fearless in dangers, untainted with lusts, happy in adversity, composed in a tumult, and laughing at all those things which are generally either coveted or feared, all men must acknowledge that this can be nothing else but a beam of divinity that influences a mortal body.—Seneca.

## Weather Forecast and Special Weather Conditions

**U. S. Department of Agriculture**
**WEATHER BUREAU**
WILLIS L. MOORE. Chief.




In the following table the column marked (Lo) shows the lowest temperature last night. (Hi) shows the highest yesterday and (P) shows the precipitation in the last 24 hours:

| | (Lo) | (Hi) | (P) | | (Lo) | (Hi) | (P) | | (Lo) | (Hi) | (P) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlantic City .... | 30 | 42 | .04 | Chicago ......... | 4 | 14 | 0 | St. Paul ........ | —16 | — 8 | .01 |
| Boston ......... | 32 | 40 | 0 | La Crosse ........ | —18 | — 2 | 0 | Boise ........... | 8 | 24 | 0 |
| Charleston ...... | 46 | 52 | .10 | Madison ......... | — 8 | 0 | 0 | Denver .......... | — 4 | 24 | 0 |
| New York ........ | 28 | 40 | .10 | Memphis ......... | 30 | 44 | 0 | Helena .......... | — 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Washington ...... | 30 | .. | .22 | Milwaukee ....... | — 4 | 4 | 0 | Miles City ....... | —24 | — 4 | 0 |
| Galveston ....... | 46 | 54 | .01 | Bismarck ........ | —26 | — 6 | 0 | Portland, Ore. .... | 26 | 36 | 0 |
| Jacksonville ..... | 54 | 64 | .74 | Huron ........... | —24 | — 8 | .01 | Spokane ......... | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| New Orleans .... | 48 | 56 | .70 | Kansas City ...... | 2 | 20 | 0 | Medicine Hat ..... | —10 | 8 | 0 |

## BEN WALKED RIGHT IN AND TURNED AROUND AND====!!

BY HERRMANN

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## SMOKE STARTS TO TAKE ON FIGHTS

Jack Johnson to Meet Flynn and Chances Favor Meet With McVey and Langford

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Jack Johnson has two big matches all but signed up today. The big smoke announced today that all details have been settled for a battle between himself and Fireman Jim Flynn at Windward, Nev., to take place in June or July. For this fight Johnson is to receive $20,000 cash, a liberal percentage of the gate receipts and a third interest in the moving pictures.

The black expects to sign articles as soon as lawyers can draw them up. Jack Curley who has conducted the negotiations today offered Johnson $10,000 for his interest in the moving pictures, but Johnson declared he would hold on.

Tom Andrews of Milwaukee, the American representative of Hugh McIntosh received a cable from his chief today directing him to close up with the black on the basis of the champion's $30,000 demand for a fight with Sam McVey, but McIntosh has added a new stipulation to the terms. Johnson will have to fight Langford also before he returns to this country. Whether the big cinder can be induced to agree to this is a question. If Johnson signs with McIntosh he will demand that the fight be staged early in the spring, so that he can get back for his meeting with Flynn. McIntosh is willing to pay the champion $5,000 training expenses and transportation for four to Australia and return.

## BASEBALL CLUB STARTS WORK SOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—One more month and the first of the major league clubs will go to the south for the spring training.

Experts all over the country pick the Athletics to win their third straight pennant, with the Tigers as the runners up. In the national the Giants are favored by the majority, although the Pirates and Cubs are not without their supporters.

Because of their virtual freedom from any startling changes in leadership the brand of ball put up by a majority of the clubs in the National league next season is expected to be better than that played in the American.

In the American league there are five changes of managerships—Wolverton of the Yankees, Stahl of the Red Sox, Callahan of the White Sox, Griffith of the Nationals and Davis of the Naps.

### BANKER IS SENTENCED

NEW ULM, Minn., Jan. 3.—Rollin M. West, former cashier of the State Bank of Cobden, who recently pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny in the third degree on one of three indictments accusing him of embezzling $12,271.04 of the banks funds, yesterday was given an indeterminate sentence in the state penitentiary at hard labor.

## BLAMES TAMMANY FOR CRIME WAVE

Corrigan Says New York Police are Utterly Demoralized By Political Control

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—"Big Tammany men are taking 'dirty money,' gambling houses are wide open for a 'price,' illegal resorts are operating everywhere, in the most exclusive residence districts, and the police force, utterly demoralized by political control, winks at crime."

City Magistrate Corrigan, who stirred the city to its depths a year ago when he openly denounced Mayor William J. Gaynor from the bench, has returned to the attack. In a bitter arraignment of the mayor and Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, he asserted that conditions were worse now than a year ago. Crime, he decdlared, is rampant, and by establishing the "fixed posts" for policemen, Waldo, he claims, has only robbed the outlying districts of needed police.

Corrigan also intimated that "even the bench" was not free from the taint of graft and influence, and asserted that some judges care more for their political future than their oath of office.

## GOOD TEMPLARS RAP ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 3.—The Anti-Saloon league of Wisconsin is declared unworthy of support and confidence in resolutions adopted by Golden Circle district No. 1, Independent Order of Good Templars, in convention held at Ives Grove.

The resolution, in part, says that the Anti-Saloon league "has carried on its operations in this country for the last eighteen years; its purpose supposed to be the destruction of the liquor traffic; its methods of destroying the traffic having been tried for seventy-five years and having everywhere proven a failure; it having taken numerous collections of money from temperance people and devoted a large share thereof to paying unnecessarily large salaries to its officials; that it has become a hindrance and a stumbling block in the way of a correct solution of the dring evil."

## TWO CLUBS CLAIM TO HAVE SAME BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two boxing clubs today are claiming that Knockout Brown and Abe Attell will fight before their audiences. The National Sporting club advertises the bout for January 17, while the Empire Athletic club advertises it for January 18. There may be legal action on the part of one of the clubs to force the fighters to keep contracts, it is declared today.

### ON INSPECTION TOUR

W. B. Hinrichs, trainmaster of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, is in La Crosse today on a periodical visit of inspection. He was occupied this morning in inspecting the roundhouse and other departments on the north side.


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# SPORTING NEWS

## COMMISSION TO ACT ON REQUESTS

National Body Meets in Cincinnati to Take Action on Minor League Question

When the national commission meets in Cincinnati today it will take action on the request of the minor leagues as presented to the American and National leagues at their annual meetings in New York early this month.

From an informal canvass of the situation it appears that the minors will get a majority of the concessions asked for, although several points in their bill of rights will be discussed more fully in Cincinnati, where it is expected the committee of minors appointed at San Antonio will be present, or at least be represented by a sub-committee.

The principal questions to be acted upon and the probable action so far as possible to anticipate follow:

1. Forming of class AA to be composed of American association, International league (formerly Eastern league) and Pacific Coast league.

Both American and National leagues favorable to granting of new classification.

2. Leagues of class AA standing want privileges drafting from class A clubs where no player has been taken by major league draft.

No objection to this plan so far as can be learned from either of the major leagues.

3. Class AA clubs want draft price of $2,500, an increased scale down the line from the major leagues, with a lesser draft price to class AA clubs from the other minors.

It was at first reported majors would oppose $2,500 draft price. Majors now said to be willing to pay this amount to class AA clubs, but to object to the proposed increase for some of the lower classifications.

4. That purchased players be delivered immediately after sale.

Majors will insist on this clause as regards players purchased from AA clubs. Action regarding lower classes to be decided.

5. That major league clubs set a limit on number of players to be carried at twenty-five during playing season and thirty-five at other times.

National league approved request at its annual meeting. American league has given no intimation of its possible action, and objection may be made.

6. That major league clubs be limited to five purchased and five drafted players each season.

At first it was thought there would be no argument on this point, as members of both major leagues were quoted in its favor. National league made public no action on this question at its annual meeting, while some American league clubs are said to be opposed. President Johnson says the matter should be considered carefully, as it is an important point. Action may be potsponed for another year.

7. Class AA clubs want players secured from lower classes and not kept offered back through the higher classes before being offered to clubs from which they were secured.

Rejection probable, and that players will first be offered back to clubs from which they were secured. Members of commission said to feel this is only fair to club losing the players.

8. Probationary contracts with provision for advance salary during trial.

Majors not much interested in this particular point, and minors will be asked to devise some feasible scheme which may or may not be adopted.

From the above resume of the situation it looks as though the commission would act favorably on most of the demands. Whether or not the proposed third major league will have any effect on the action of the commission is a matter for conjecture. In some quarters it is claimed that it was cooked up in order to scare the commission into granting the concessions asked for.

## PHYSICIAN ARRESTED FOR GIRL'S DEATH

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 3. — Dr. John G. Barnsdale, a Superior physician, was arrested on Tuesday charged with the murder of Elizabeth Carlin, upon whom he is said to have performed a criminal operation, from which she died on Nov. 28.

The affair came to the attention of the authorities through investigations made by a brother of the girl.

Mrs. George Young, proprietor of the rooming house at which the operation was performed and the girl died, is under arrest, charged with manslaughter. She is held as an accessory to the crime.

Dr. Barnsdale was arrested and tried on a similar charge three years ago, and was acquitted. The death certificate, signed by Dr. Barnsdale gives the cause of death as dropsy and diabetes.

The remains which were interred at Belle Plaine, Minn., were exhumed and examined in the presence of District Attorney Archibald McKay. Facts were revealed which resulted in the swearing out of the warrants. Mrs. Young was arraigned in the Municipal court and released on $1,000 bail, her hearing being set for Jan. 12.

A Kansas burglar rcently stole a woman's false hair. He probably found her asleep at the switch.

## LIL ARTHA IS NOW AFTER WRESTLERS

Local Featherweight Would Meet All Comers at 114 Pounds; Training Partner Interested

Is the wrestling game a back number in La Crosse? Most people think it is, but there are still two mat gladiators who not only have confidence in their ability to resurrect the sport but who also come forward with the declaration that they will meet any body in the city of their weight.

With a look of defiance and contempt for his fellow artists, that would do Frank Gotch credit and put Mahmout, Beelle and Ordeman to rout, "Lil' Artha' Johnson" calmly announces that he wishes to challenge any and all comers who can meet the requirements set down by his manager and as an inducement makes no stipulation for a percentage of the moving pictures.

"Lil Artha" weighs 111 pounds and is willing to give his opponents the advantage of three more.

The other "Sampson" acts in the role of training partner to "Lil Artha" when not otherwise engaged and is quite willing to annex some of the glory himself. The trainer is known as Roy Johnson, but like his partner declares that he is no relative of the big smoke. Roy has even more confidence of his ability than has Artha if the advantage he is willing to give an opponent is any indication. By taking a full breath, Roy can tip the scale at 108 poun but will meet anybody up to the 113 pound mark.

All desiring matches are requeste to address H. Ryan, in care of The Tribune.

### U. of W. Track Captian

CLARENCE CLEVELAND

(By M. J. Atwood.)

MADISON, Wis.—In Clarence Cleveland the university of Wisconsin has one of the greatest distance runners in the middle west this year. This is Cleveland's third year in intercollegiate track work and his performances, heretofore, have uniformly been of such high character as to warrant the declaration of his admirers that there is no two miler in the middle west who can compare with him.

## TRAIN IS DITCHED NEAR BEMIDJI, MINN.

BEMIDJI, Minn., Jan. 3.—Plunging into a defective switch joint at Farley, seventeen miles north of here yesterday, the southbound Minnesota & International passenger train No. 34, which left International Falls at 7:30 o'clock last night, was wrecked. The day coach and sleeper left the track and sixteen passengers were injured, one of whom, Huston Byrd, a livery owner of Pineville, W. Va., probably will die.

The passengers were thrown out into an atmosphere of forty degrees below zero, and the injured, who received such hurts as ears torn from their heads, broken ribs, scalps torn off, bruises and internal injuries, suffered from the cold.

## 40 LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED IN IOWA

MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 3.—O. C. Wilson, socialist alderman of this city, and business agent for striking button workers, together with forty other prominent labor leaders, were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with conspiracy to murder and other grave charges. A dynamite plot to blow up non-union factories is believed to be another charge which has been filed against union officers.


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Excellent grade grey wool medium weight horse blankets, full size with well bound edges and strong neck straps. Blankets never sold for less than $1.25; priced special choice ..... 90c


## WOULD PICK ALL AMERICAN CREW

Rowing Coach James A. Ten Eyck, of Syracuse university, favors an all-American crew to try and lift the grand-challenge cup at the Royal English Henley regatta. He thinks an eight picked from the college crews would beat the English and other foreign eights that annually row for the cup. Ten Eyck says: "I am a firm believer that with a crew that is all-American in every sense of the word, men, oars, shells and method of instruction, that the lifting of the cup would not be a difficult ask. One handicap an American college crew suffers is in the comparison of the period of experience of the crews. Some of the men in the English shells have rowed eight or ten seasons, while the American college crew is limited to four years."

### SULLIVAN IS SICK

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The condition of James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic committee, and one of the best known authorities on amateur sports in the world, was alarming to his physicians today. There is some doubt as to whether he is suffering from pneumonia or typhoid fever.

### WADENA MAN TAKES JOB

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3. — H. J. Maxfield, county attorney of Wadena, Minn., notified the governor this morning that he would accept the position of immigration commissioner, offered to him several days ago.

## FIGHT REFORM HITS AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 3.—There will be no more prize-fighting in Australia if the clergymen can prevent it, an agitation being started today to oppose the proposed fight at Rushcutter's Bay between Jack Johnson and Sam McVey. The business men of the city have engaged attorneys to assist the ministers in their fight.

This is the first time there ever has been serious opposition to fighting in Australia, which was regarded as the mecca for ring advocates. It was at Rushcutter's Bay that Jack Johnson won the heavyweight championship of the world from Tommy Burns.

## MORRIS OFFERS $10,000 SIDE BET

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, probably will have a chance shortly to see what he can do over the long distance route he would have to travel if he ever mixed up with Jack Johnson for the championship of the world. Acting for Morris, F. B. Ufer has posted $10,000 in gold for Billy Newman to go as a side bet for a twenty round fight with Al Palzer. Morris wants to fight on the coast, but has expressed a willingness to meet Palzer in a ten-round fight in New York if the latter insists.

## FORTUNES SPENT ON BASEBALL PARKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Last night's announcement by Charles Ebbetts that he would build a $700,000 ball park in Brooklyn, revealed today the rare prosperity that has attended baseball in late years and the millions of dollars that have been expended in new ball parks.

Pittsburg and Philadelphia, in Forbes field and Shibe park, each have ball parks said to be worth a million dollars. The New York Giants' new stadium up at Polo grounds is believed to be one of the best in America. The New York Yankees are spending a fortune on a new ball feield up on the hill top. The Cincinnati Reds will have a thoroughly renovated grand stand and bleachers for 1912. In Chicago, Charles Comiskey has a stadium that represents a fortune. The Cubs are among the few first division teams that are playing before antiquated and rattle-trap stands.

### WOLGAST STILL ILL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Despite the assertions of Tom Jones that his protege was rapidly improving, it was said here today that the condition of Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast is far from satisfactory. Only Jones and Wolgast's wife are permitted to see the champion. His temperature was 101½.


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